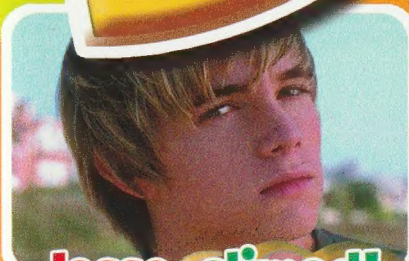


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Outline an area to play. Toss in your Dracco Magnets, try not to let them stick or you'll make it easier for your opponent

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RE SO MANY  
TO PLAY!

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### GAME 2

There are 50 Dracco Magnets to collect, some of them are easy to find while others are ULTRA rare. Have a close look at your Dracco's to see how rare they are. If you are lucky you can also find the top rare silver and gold magnets.



### STATE YOUR CLAIM

How many Dracco's do you think you can catch? Flick or slide your Dracco Magnet into the group.

You can trade your Dracco Magnets with your friends to get the whole collection just make sure you are getting the best deal cos those rare ones are definitely worth more than the normal ones!

### DID YOU WIN?

- If you collected exactly as many as you said your opponent must give you half that many Dracco's!
- If you collected more than your daim keep one of your opponents Dracco Magnets
- If you collected less then you must give your opponent one Dracco.



### DON'T FORGET

Each Dracco Magnet has a different value, the super rare gold and silver ones are worth more than just one!



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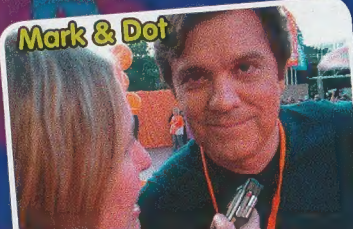
# WELCOME



## Hi DMAG dudes,

Welcome to *DMAG's* most celeb-studded, slime-spangled issue ever! There are more stars than you can poke a stick at – we've even thrown in a few geezers in foam suits (they're

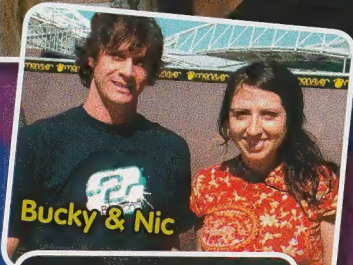
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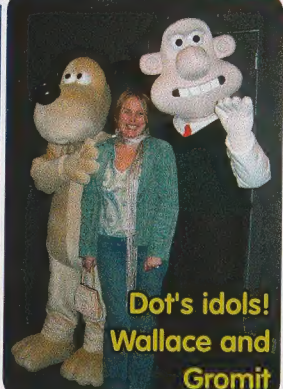
Kate Alexa & Nicole...



Bucky & Nic



Dot's idols!  
Wallace and  
Gromit



lots of fun to poke sticks at – not that we're encouraging such behaviour!). We met **Sonic**, **Shadow**, **Tak**, **SpongeBob**, **Patrick**, and **Wallace and Gromit** – we're all foamed out! We've been meeting all these crazy characters just so we can bring you another brilliant issue of *DMAG*. Check out

our pics for a taste of what's inside!  
C U next month!

*Dorothy*

p.s. Thanks to everyone who sent me an email last month – your feedback was really appreciated! Keep it up!

Jade/McRae & Dot



James & Tak



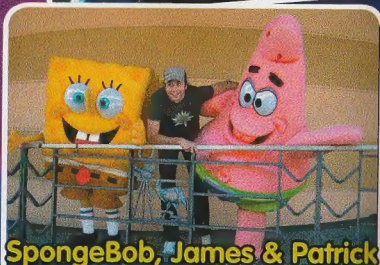
Nic & Shannon



Dot, Nic & the Sonic boys



SpongeBob, James & Patrick







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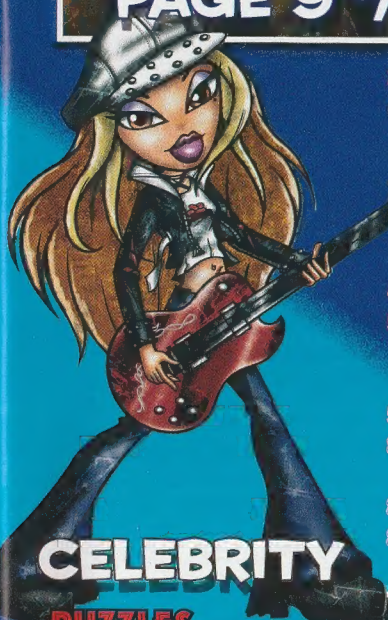
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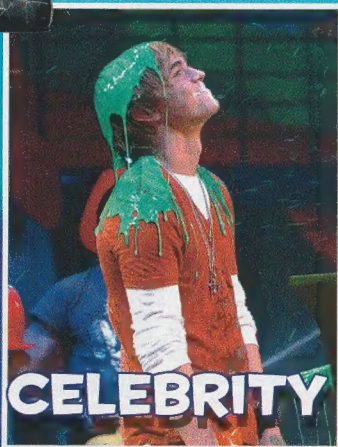
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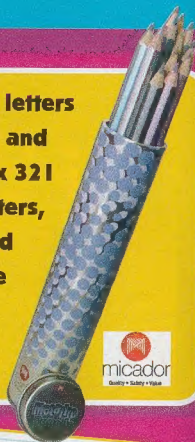
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WRITE THEN

# DUDES NEWS

We've received lots of amazing letters this month ... Send your letters and photos to: Dudes News PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084. All letters, photos and pictures published on this page in our next issue will win a wicked Micador metallic pencil set!



## G'DAY DMAG!

My name is Ashley and I am 12 years old. I absolutely adore DMAG because it's the coolest, funkiest, hippest mag around!! Me and my brother have a subscription that we receive from

our grandfather for doing well at school each year. I love hockey, reading, school, watching the Panthers play and DMAG of course!  
**LOVE ALWAYS, ASH!**



## DEAR DMAG,

I love your mag, once my brother wanted to marry it ... I really like your celebrity chats. I love the joke page, and I read them to my mum and dad. My brothers Aaron and Hayden love your mag as well.

**MATTHEW**

## DEAR DMAG,

I'm writing just to remind you how great your magazine really is! I can never get enough of your 'So Gross', your interesting articles and gossip! I love your mag so much I've decided to subscribe next month! Keep up the great work guys!

**HOLLY**

## TO THE COOLEST MAG THERE IS,

My name is Ryan, I am 12 years old. #42 was my first issue and I love it. Your mag rocks, now I know what I'm missing out on - keep it comin'. Even old people love DMAG!

**RYAN**

## HI DMAG,

I totally dig your mag! I come home from school and ask mum, "Has DMAG arrived yet?" When it comes I'm soooooo happy that it's glued to my hands and I just can't put it down!

**JACK**

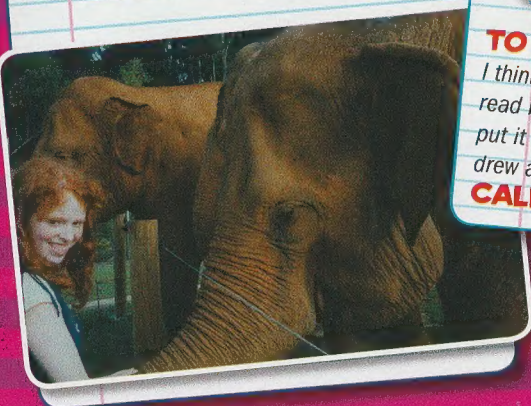




### DEAR DMAG,

My name is Alison, and I would like to say that you are the best magazine in the world! I love every bit of it! Thank you for letting me win the 'Two Brothers' trip to Australia Zoo camp - me and my family had the best time of our lives!

**ALISON**



# ZAPDOS



### TO DMAG,

I think your mag is really cool. It takes me a while to read because every page is heaven and I just can't put it down. My favourite cartoon is Pokémon so I drew a picture of Zapdos, I hope you like it.

**CALLUM**

# DRAGON BALL Z



### DEAR DMAG,

You're the best mag in the universe! Blah blah blah...I love the stuff,

that's no bluff, so come on and bring my cuff. D-M-A-G. Yeah DMAG! From your number 1 fan,

**SAMUEL**

(Ed. - great poem Samuel, just looking for the cuff...?)

## Pet of the Month

### Hi Guys!

If you watch your dog while it's sleeping, sometimes you'll see its eyes move and twitch under its eyelids. Humans do this too, and we definitely dream. So researchers reckon that dogs have dreams too! Wonder what they dream about?



Well, we bet Roxy has some pretty sweet dreams - Aisling and Ciarah tell us she always falls asleep on their teddies. That's too cute! Maybe she'll dream about the animals in the RSPCA Pawprints mag she's won for being here!

### HI,

This is a photo of my Beanie Kid collection. I have been collecting for two years and I now have 102 of them! I love DMAG too - Wildzone's my favourite bit.

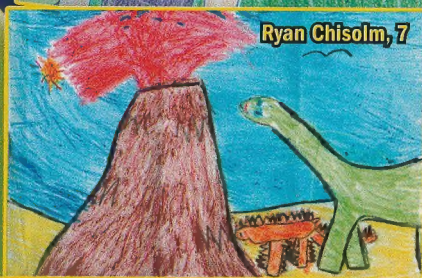
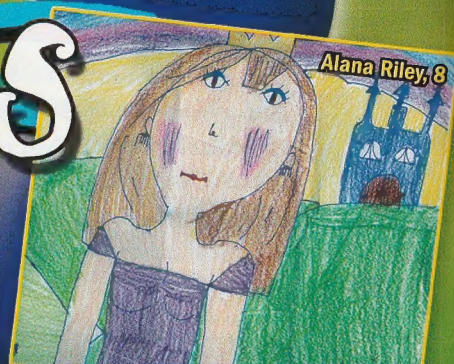
**JAKATA.**





# ARTISTS

**CHECK OUT DMAG'S  
ARTISTS THIS MONTH!**



To win a set of these amazing Faber-Castell Watercolour Pencils, send us your drawing. If it's printed, you'll win! Send your drawing to DMAG Artists, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084.

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# NOVEMBER

## Five MUST DO things this month ...

**Make an Advent calendar ready for December so you can count down the days before Christmas. See [www.familycrafts.about.com](http://www.familycrafts.about.com)**

**Stay silent for one minute at 11 o'clock on the 11th for Remembrance Day to honour the men and women who have died in war. See [www.dva.gov.au/commem/rememb/Rem\\_day.htm](http://www.dva.gov.au/commem/rememb/Rem_day.htm)**

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**Go for a horse ride in honour of the Melbourne Cup, or watch the race on TV. Giddy-up!**

**Get into the spirit of National Recycling week: 7th - 13th and develop some good recycling habits. Check out [www.planetark.com](http://www.planetark.com).**

### Star of the Month - Scorpio

**October 23 - November 22**

Is your star sign Scorpio like Raven's? She's the cooler-than-thou outsider, the most mysterious member of the Teen Titans, with a dry wit and world-weary attitude. This perfectly matches a Scorpio's characteristics of being the strong and silent person everyone looks to, to bring them back to reality. On the flipside though, Raven's Scorpio downside is her dark demeanour, which may put off those that don't know her that well.

**Catch your Cartoon Network Toon-O-Scope Fridays at 4pm and Saturdays at 11:30am.**

**CARTOON NETWORK**

**Paint a picture and see if you can do better than Taj, one of Dreamworld's white tigers who paints with his paws. At DMAG we prefer elephant art!**





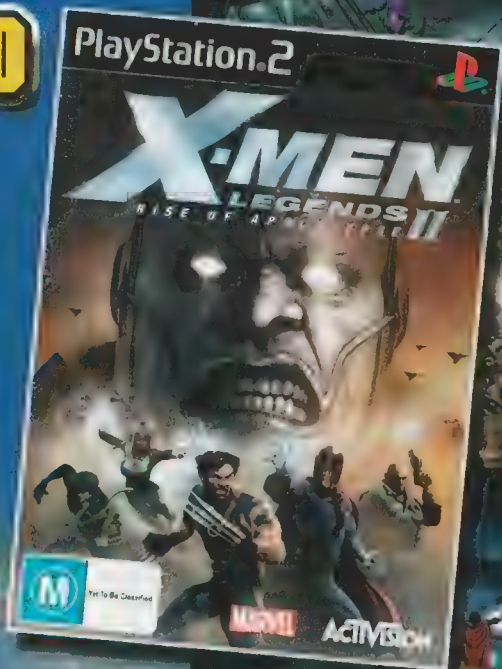
# WIN! A LEGEND

In September we previewed it and now you can win it, the latest, coolest game for the PlayStation®2: *X-Men Legends II: Rise of Apocalypse*.

We have **THREE** legendary packs to give away, each contains the sleek, sophisticated Slimline PlayStation®2, *X-Men Legends II: Rise of Apocalypse* and four X-Men Figurines. And seven runners up will win *X-Men Legends II: Rise of Apocalypse* and four X-Men Figurines.

To enter, draw your favourite X-Men character and send your entry to: X-Men Comp, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084.

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Want to know what's hot and

## Space invader

**S**o you've always fancied the astronaut life, but eating dried beef sticks for months doesn't really appeal? We've got the perfect solution – Moon Shoes! Bounce around defying gravity in these funky mini-trampoline shoes, and still make it back to Earth in time for dinner.



## Keira hits the spot

**W**hat's irritating, on the walls... who's the most vain of them all? Keira Knightley, apparently! Even though she suffers from bad acne, she hates photos of herself being scrutinised to make her look prettier.

"I'm not too comfortable with the way I'm portrayed on movie posters," Keira says. "It's unrealistic – nobody can look like that!"



## Meet the Zumbles

**W**hat's kind, cuddly, and has a big soft hairy belly? No guys, it's not your Nana – it's a Zumble! Ziggy, Zumtum, Zoe and Zoot love eating ice cream and looking out for their friends. Sound like your kind of critter? Then get your hands on one these plush, furry toys – give them a rub and they'll even talk to you!

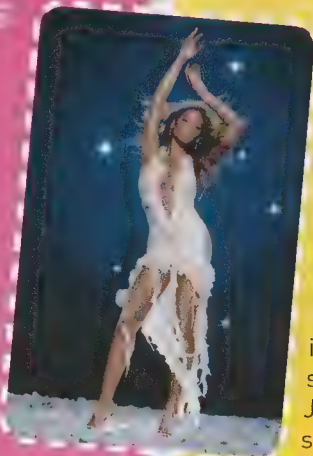


happening? Then read on...

## Beyoncé's birthday surprise

**B**ootylicious babe Beyoncé will never be late again, thanks to her hip-hop fiancée Jay-Z. He spent more than \$1 million on a diamond watch for Beyoncé's 24th birthday!

Jay-Z also flew Beyoncé to London on his private jet for 48 hours of partying at a cost of \$1.3 million. Geez, wonder what he's got planned for Christmas?



## Jessica saves the day - again!

**T**he next in our series of Jessica Alba's super-hero deeds ... this time she rescued an over-sized airline passenger who was holding up a flight 'cos he couldn't fit into his seat! Jessica spoke to the flight

attendant and bought the guy an upgrade to roomier first class – but like all good super-heroes, insisted on remaining anonymous!

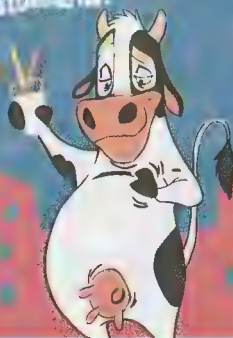


## A Mort Thort

Four flavours at once... greedy?

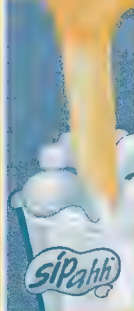


What do you expect from someone with four stomachs...



More Mort Thorts @ [www.sipahli.com](http://www.sipahli.com)

With good when it sucks...





# EPIC DRAGONS OF HYPERCHAOS

DEAL MASTER! It's a new breed of Wizards of the Coast. Mitsu/Kids Station and Shogakukan.

## DEAL MASTERS



Want to know what's



### Retro Rockers tear it up

**M**usicians often bare their souls in public, but one member of 67 Special almost bared his backside – live on national television! Just before hitting the stage on Channel 10's *Rove Live*, guitarist Gavin

Campbell was pumping himself up and tore open the back of his jeans. He was saved by the wardrobe department, who stitched him up just seconds before he hit the stage!

### Eminem chucks a wobbly

**H**as Eminem quit performing for good? The rapper dramatically quit his sold-out European tour recently, blaming exhaustion and medical issues. But friends reckon that despite the fame and fortune, he's sick of performing as chainsaw-wielding Eminem, and just wants to be plain old nice guy Marshall Mathers!



D' NEWS



hot and happening?

## Sisters stick together

**B**ritney Spears slammed the lid of little sister Jamie Lynn Spears' Nickelodeon show *Zoey 101* recently, to have words with a young co-star who had been fighting with Jamie Lynn!

"While some witnesses reckon Britney screamed at the actor and called her an 'evil little girl', Britney says she just gave the girl a sisterly talking to, and

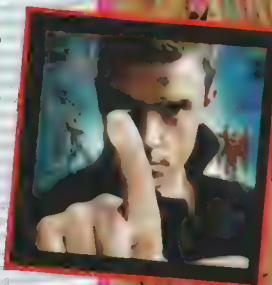
wondered why they just couldn't all just get along!



## Robbie's big secret

**R**obbie Williams admits to using computer trickery to make his vocals sound better on his recordings. The Brit-pop king says he uses voice-enhancing program AutoTune in the studio to improve his songs – but claims all other singers do the same.

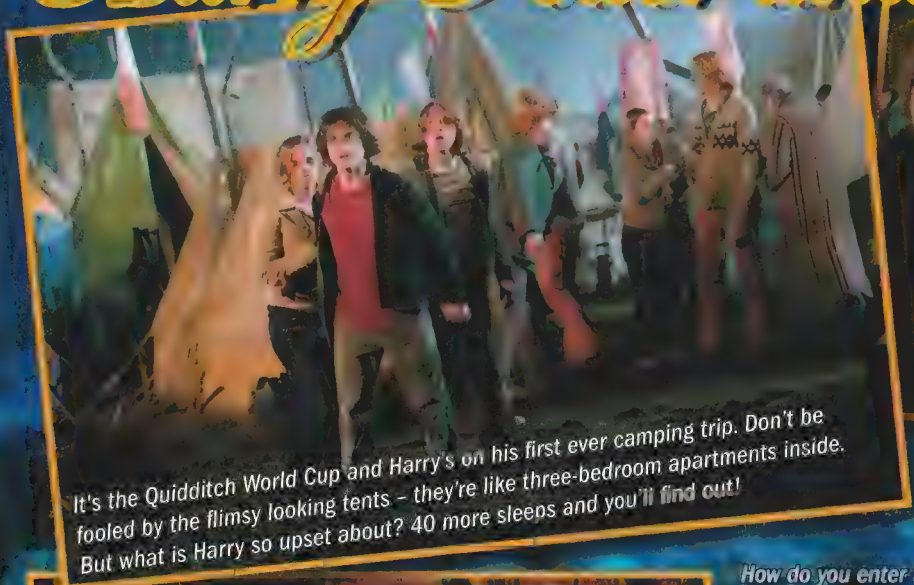
"Have you got spell-check on your computer?" he asked one reporter. "Do you use it? Why is that? Can't you spell?" Ooooh, touchy!



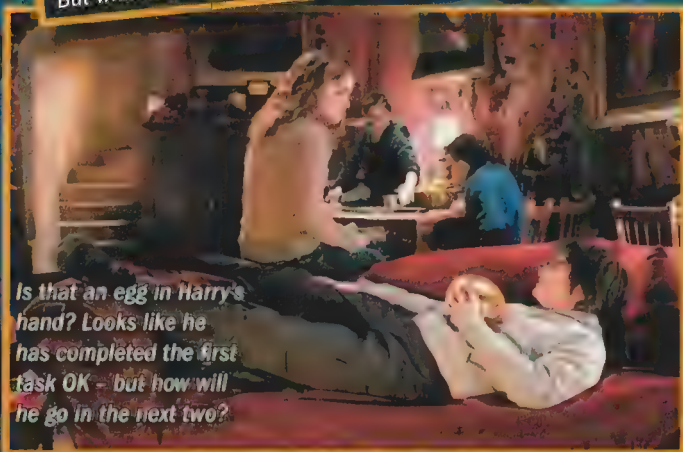


Not long now till the next Harry Potter movie hits cinemas – we're so excited we can hardly sleep at night! To tide you over until the big event (December 1 by the way), we have some sneak peek pics of our favourite scenes...

# Harry Potter and the



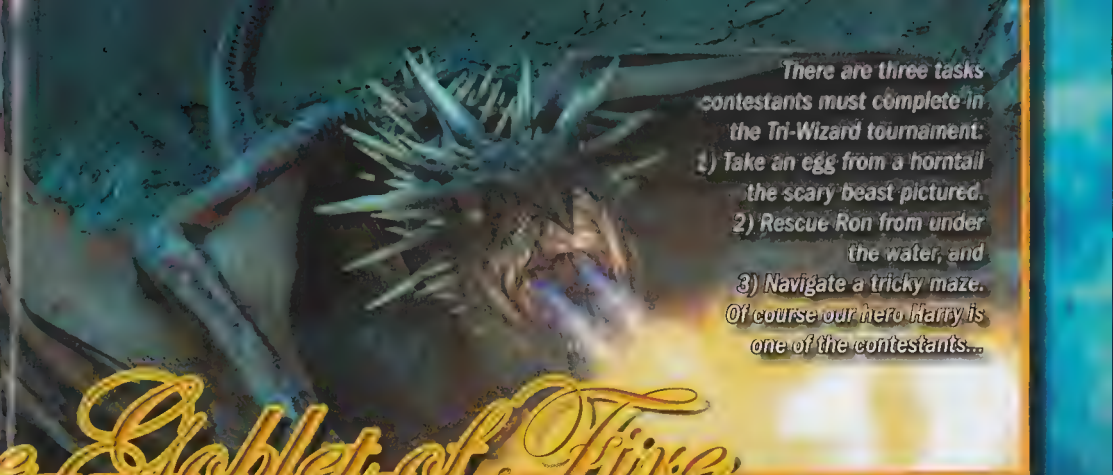
It's the Quidditch World Cup and Harry's on his first ever camping trip. Don't be fooled by the flimsy looking tents – they're like three-bedroom apartments inside. But what is Harry so upset about? 40 more sleeps and you'll find out!



Is that an egg in Harry's hand? Looks like he has completed the first task OK – but how will he go in the next two?

How do you enter the Tri-Wizard tournament? You put your name in the Goblet of Fire. Trouble is, it's surrounded by a magical age-line that will kick you out of the competition if you're too young. Although Ron's twin brothers Fred and George reckon they've found a way around that...

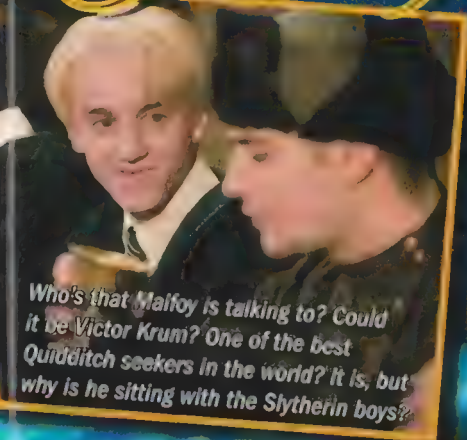




There are three tasks contestants must complete in the Tri-Wizard tournament:

- 1) Take an egg from a horntail the scary beast pictured.
  - 2) Rescue Ron from under the water, and
  - 3) Navigate a tricky maze.
- Of course our hero Harry is one of the contestants...

# The Goblet of Fire



Who's that Malfoy is talking to? Could it be Victor Krum? One of the best Quidditch seekers in the world? It is, but why is he sitting with the Slytherin boys?

## Potter theories

In the August issue, we asked what your favourite scene in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* was? Here are your answers:

My favourite scene is when Harry kisses Ginny after finding out that they have won the Quidditch Cup. I like this scene because Harry has liked Ginny for a while and Ginny used to like Harry (she still does!). **Cassi Jones, 11**  
The scene at the ball when Hermione is on the staircase looking gorgeous and when Harry spots her looking so hot. **Isabel Edwards, 12**

When Dumbledore and Harry had their private lesson together where Dumbledore shows Harry parts of Voldemort's life. **Marcus Cunningham**

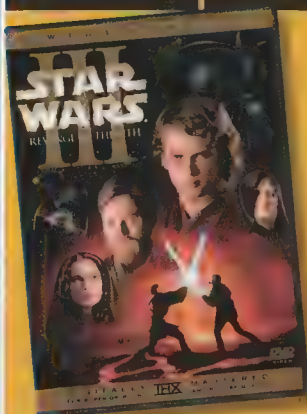
When Hermione attacks Ron with the canaries she conjured, but I also thought it was funny when Kreacher and Dobby fought!

**Erinix Foreman, 13**

What would you like to see on Page 93/97 More reader theories? Spoils about the next book? Sneak peeks of movies? Vote online at [www.dmag.com.au/games.asp](http://www.dmag.com.au/games.asp) to decide!



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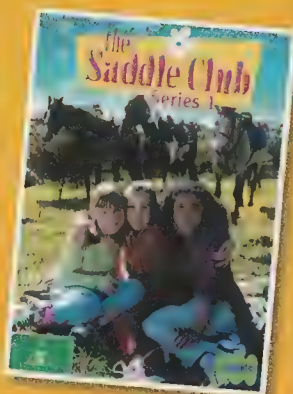


## Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith

Space battles, good versus evil, and wrinkly little Yoda – yep, it's all here, plus more bonus material than you can poke a light sabre at. Be warned though – this flick is dark and scary at times. May the force, and a parent or guardian, be with you.

## Saddle Club – Volume One

Yeeha! If you haven't had enough of the action from Pine Hollow stables, get your hands on the entire first series. Watch the girls fall in love, solve horse kidnappings, and track down lost treasure – all in 26 episodes!



## Pom Poko

Modern society clashes with nature in this gorgeous Studio Ghibli animé. A bunch of funny raccoons use ghost stories and ancient powers to scare away humans – will their homes end up covered in concrete? *Spirited Away* fans will love this one.



# Couch Potato



## Charlie and Lola

Hate eating yucky, sticky mashed potato? What if it were really a trip up Mount Fuji to taste spoonfuls of cloud fluff? Charlie has a knack for creating magical adventures ... and little Lola's along for the ride.

Weekdays, 4pm, ABC



## Planet Cook

It's a whole new way of lookin' at cookin' with Captain Cook and his cadets. Joined by Bouma, the magical yeti, they invent fun food against the clock. Entertaining, but a little strange...

Mondays 4:15pm, ABC



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### Ned's Declassified School Adventures

Ned's not super-cool. He has no special powers, and he doesn't sing or dance. But he's



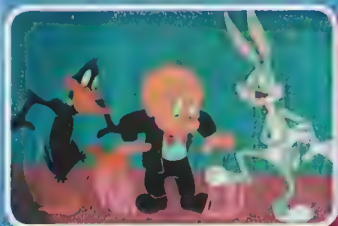
a witty kid with two wacky best mates – watch them navigate the minefield of bullies, mad crushes, and crusty old teachers.

From November 18, 5:30pm.  
Nickelodeon

### Animal Icons: Animaniacs Animals

Don't you reckon it's weird that Donald Duck wears a jacket? I mean, he's a duck! Find out what cartoon creatures tell us about how weird we humans are!

November 30, 7:30pm.  
Animal Planet



## Scoping out Dr Rob

DMAG caught up with Dr Rob, the zany host of the hit new science show Scope...



**DMAG:** What is your favourite thing with chocolate?

**Rob:** It has been a close and long one ... at uni I was the President of the Chocolate Appreciation Society.

**DMAG:** What other things would you take as a desert island?

**Rob:** 1) An MP3 player with lots of songs.  
2) A surfboard – it would be something to do in the day and I could maybe rig up a sail.



3) Chocolate – as much as you would allow me to take.

**DMAG:** What three science concepts would you like to see solved?

**Rob:** 1) How the brain works – we don't even know where a memory is kept.

2) Solar Power – I think this field [of science] is going to explode.

3) Space travel that is affordable.

**DMAG:** What's your favourite animal, scientist?

**Rob:** Einstein – he looked mad but some of the things he came up

with took a lot of people a lot of years to work out he was right.

**DMAG:** One thing you'd like to discuss on DMAG readers?

**Rob:** Finding out how stuff works makes it easier to understand how the world works.

**Catch Dr Rob on Scope, Channel 10, Mondays at 4pm.**

the box? Then pull up a chair...



# Twinkle twinkle, rising star

The future looks bright for Kate Alexa - she's just finished touring with Jesse McCartney and her latest single *My Day Will Come* is powering through the charts...

**DMAG:** Do you remember your first concert?

**Kate:** I used to get up on the table and go "Everybody, look at me! Look at me!" Mum's got the most embarrassing videos. I'm up on stage jumping around with make-up smeared all over my face. I used to get all dressed up and put big flowers in my hair!

**DMAG:** What's been the hardest thing about forging a music career?

**Kate:** It is a very harsh industry. There's a lot of competition, so you've really got to know what you want and be determined to work hard. You can't give up easily if you didn't want it that bad - you've really got to love it.

**DMAG:** What's the best thing about the music industry?

**Kate:** Performing! Being up there is an amazing feeling.

**DMAG:** What's your

mobile ring tone?

**Kate:** Well, I know what someone did? Someone put that crazy frog ring on my phone! I'm just sitting there and all of a sudden my phone rings and I'm like, Oh, it's a frog!



## Xavier's got the X-factor

**P**op on Xavier Rudd's new album, and you might think you're listening to a ten-piece



## Ashlee's new tattoos

**A**shlee Simpson has finally released her second album! To celebrate in true rock-chick style, she's had the word 'love' tattooed on the inside of her left wrist, and cherries etched on her ankle! Ashlee says she wants to get more tattoos in the future – but says her parents, including her former church minister father, are "begging me not to."

*I Am Me*, her album, is in stores now.

## Thirsty work

**S**omeone get these guys a drink! Pop-rockers Thirsty Merc have just returned from their first international tour, to find themselves nominated for three ARIA awards! Catch them around the country in October and November, when they'll be promoting their sexy, mushy single *When the Weather Is Fine*.



band! This musical wizard straps bells to his thigh and ankle while he sings and plays guitar, harmonica, didgeridoo, cymbals and African drums!

"I'm a bit ambidextrous. I use all my limbs and

my mouth and somehow make it all work together," he explains.

**The warm, rhythmic sound of his new album *Food in the Belly* is the perfect soundtrack for summer. Crank it up and kick back October 23.**

## REVIEWS

**Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards – Various Artists**

You've seen the stars get slimed, now get down and dirty yourself with this rockin' album. Something for everyone here

– croon with Jesse, slam with the Bodyrockers or pout your lips and do a Tammin.



**Mariah Carey – *Shake It Off***

Mariah's

window-shattering voice has been tamed on this piece of pop fairy floss. Expect polished vocals and gentle sway-your-booty rhythms, as the diva sings about packing up her diamonds and moving on!



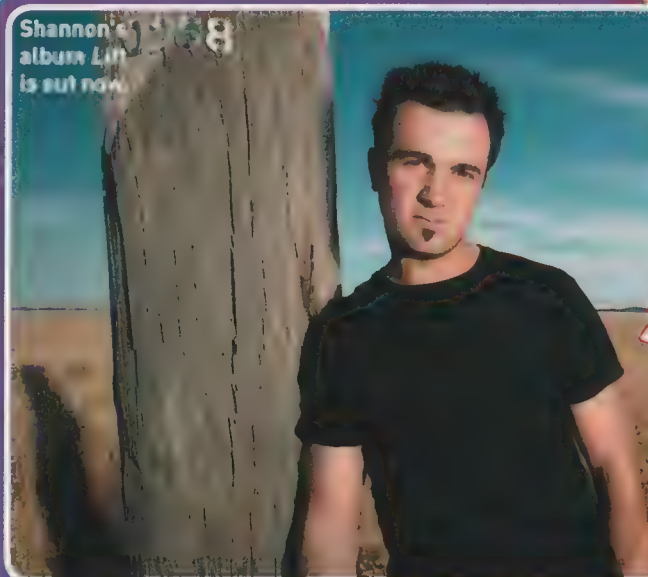
**Amiel – *Round And Round***

Amiel's offbeat voice and organic style of pop is, apparently, huge in Japan. Someone had better call in the translator then, because the raw, honest lyrics serve up a real surprise on this latest single.





Shannon's  
album *Live*  
is out now



## Boot scootin' with Shannon

He might have a new album out, but Shannon Noll's still the same country boy we love...

**DMAG:** *There's been a bit of hype in the media about your 'new look'...*

**Shannon:** I definitely haven't had a make-over, that's for sure! I still have the same clothes. I hate shopping, the only thing I like shopping for is boots.

**DMAG:** *Did you get into much trouble when you were a kid?*

**Shannon:** I was probably a little bit mischievous, but I wasn't graffitiing cars or anything like that. Growing up on the farm, you're out there by yourself, so if you do any graffiti there's only one person they're gonna be taking to!

**DMAG:** *What's the best*

*present Santa has given you?*

**Shannon:** I got a Yamaha motorcycle for Christmas one year, that was great, a brand spanka. I'd never had a new bike in my life, I'd always had hand-me-downs. It was red and black and shiny.

**DMAG:** *Finish this sentence. My mother always said...*

**Shannon:** If you haven't got anything good to say, don't say anything at all.

**DMAG:** *Do you still do that?*

**Shannon:** Yeah I do, too bad no-one else does! (Laughs).

**DMAG:** *If your music career ended tomorrow, what kind of work would you like to do?*

**Shannon:** Landscape gardener I reckon I could handle! I'm a bit of a green thumb, it's a different sort of work everyday, and creative work as well, out in the sun.



## J-Lo feels Pink's claws

**P**ink took a few bites at fellow R&B artist Jennifer Lopez recently, in protest over the animal fur in J-Lo's clothing line. Accepting an award from an animal rights group, Pink joked "J. Lo wasn't invited tonight? Big surprise!" then went on to say "I hope that people who wear fur get bitten on the butt by the same kind of animal they wear on their back!"



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ROCK ON

# Keepin' it real



As well as loads of money, these music stars also have hearts of gold. They're all doing their bit to make the world a better place!

## BLACK EYED PEA POWER

These guys rock the tough gangsta image of most hip-hop acts with the socially-conscious lyrics - brought to life by Fergie's beautiful, soulful vocals.

But BEP don't just talk the talk, they ~~also~~ walk the walk. Band member Will.I.Am

organised a Hollywood benefit gig after the Indonesian tsunami tragedy, and the group recently went over to check out the damage for themselves.

"It's the least we could do to help and support what they're going through, and try to rebuild their community," he said.

## HILARY'S HANDOUT

Hilary Duff says she wants to use her mega-celebrity status to help as many good causes as possible! She donated \$250,000 to aid the US victims of Hurricane Katrina, but reckons you don't have to be famous to help out.

"Kids in hospitals don't only want to see famous people; they just want to have people play with them, reach out and touch them.

"We get so caught up in a very selfish world. Giving back makes you feel like a good person inside."



## COLDPLAY CARES

You've probably seen the boys wearing bright charity wristbands, but did you know they donate a whopping 10 per cent of their profits to those in need? And lead singer Chris

Martin travelled all the way to Haiti and the Dominican Republic last year, to help improve the conditions of poor coffee workers. Seems like the guys in the world's biggest band are also the world's nicest guys!





## coldplay

### GUY SIGNS UP

In the few spare moments he gets between touring the country and taming his afro', Guy Sebastian deals with some pretty big issues - like adding the world of poverty. Guy signed up as a World Vision Ambassador and has just returned from a visit to Africa! The pop sensation toured Uganda and Rwanda to raise awareness about the world's on-going poverty crisis. Guy's now fully inspired, and busy writing songs for his new album.

### NAT CHIPS IN

In between recording a #1 album, getting married and scoring a huge modelling contract, Natalie Imbruglia spent one-and-a-half years searching for a charity to support. She discovered a condition called fistula that affects some women in Africa, and decided to help out.



### nat



"I want to do everything I can to make a difference in these women's lives," she says. This year, Nat took a media group on a tour of Nigerian hospitals, and donated an ambulance to help transport patients - how nice is that!

### SOCIAL OUTKAST

What do you get when you cross hip-hop, electro-funk and a social

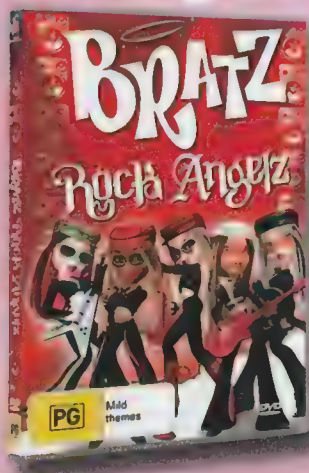


conscience? The most successful hip-hop group of all time! This famous rapping duo knows that crime doesn't pay... but their music sure brings in the cash. OutKast balances the dodgy gangsta life with songs about racism, war and spirituality - and have sold 20 million albums in the process!



# bratz rock!

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To celebrate the hot new release of *Bratz Rock Angelz* to DVD we have FIVE totally cool prize packs to give away. Each pack includes a portable DVD player and two DVDs, *Bratz Rock Angelz* and *Bratz Starring & Styling*, a *Bratz Rock Angelz* doll, *Bratz Rock Angelz* album, *Bratz Rock Angelz* on PlayStation®2, a *Bratz* skipping rope and a *Bratz* hoop.

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roxxi



yasmin



jade



cloe



sasha

cloe

**nickname:** Angel

**fave colour:** Turquoise

**fave books:** Mysteries (I try to solve them before the end!)

**fave class:** Art

**fashion passion:** Animal prints and sparkly fabrics – definitely dramatic!

jade

**nickname:** Kool Kat

**fave colour:** Green

**fave books:** I prefer fashion mags

**fave class:** Chemistry, because I like mixing elements together!

**fashion passion:** Anything new and quirky-cool

sasha

**nickname:** Bunny Boo

**fave colour:** Red-Violet

**fave books:** Biographies of successful people

**fave class:** Dance (What else?)

**fashion passion:** My style comes from the street – old school and new funk

yasmin

**nickname:** Pretty Princess

**fave colour:** Earthtones (Autumn Shades)

**fave books:** Chick-lit with happy endings

**fave class:** Creative Writing

**fashion passion:** Blending different styles into a graceful glam look

roxxi

**nickname:** Spice

**fave colour:** Fire Engine Red

**fave books:** Thrillers

**fave class:** Music (Of course!)

**fashion passion:** Red-hot rockin' styles, especially denim and leather



# Roxxi's Angelz

**DMAG caught up with Bratz**

**Rock Angelz Roxxi and Yasmin...**

**DMAG:** *Roxxi, can you tell us how you met the other Bratz Rock Angelz?*

**ROXXI:** Well, I met Cloe, Jade, Yasmin and Sasha in London, at the hottest concert of the year! Boy did they save the show!

**DMAG:** *What were you doing in London? And what do you mean "they saved the show?"*

**ROXXI:** I was supposed to be performing with a different band, but at the last minute the whole thing fell apart! So there I was, stranded at a really important concert with

no band, when all of a sudden these girls show up! Anyway, it's kind of a long story, but let me just say that when we all got together, onstage, it was perfect harmony!

**DMAG:** *So Roxxi, why do they call you Spice?*

**ROXXI:** Actually, my sister gave me the name "Spice," cuz I like to spice it up! Which means that sometimes I get crazy ideas and I just go for it!

**DMAG:** *And what about the name Bratz?*

**YASMIN:** It's all about self-expression. Expressing yourself through fashion, music, dancing... So you may call us a name that you think is bad, but we're gonna turn it around and be proud of ourselves! We're proud to be the Bratz!

**DMAG:** *How did you come up with the name "Bratz Rock Angelz?"*

**YASMIN:** Oh, well, at first Sasha wanted the name to be "Sasha's Angelz", like that was gonna happen! But even before we step onstage, the name "Rock Angelz" says you should get ready to rock!

**DMAG:** *One of the things that you're all known for is your great fashion sense.*

*Where do you get your inspiration?*

**ROXXI:** I've really learned a lot about fashion hanging out with Jade and the rest of the girls. You can express who you are inside by your style on the outside. You don't have to look like everybody else, and you don't have to spend a lot of money to make a fashion statement - just be you!





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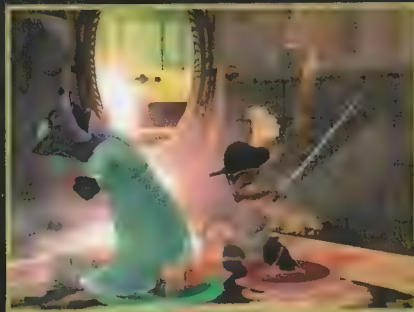
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# The DMAG Kids'

Did you miss out on the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards? Never fear, take our Kids' Choice quiz – it's just as fun and you won't get slimed ... (although we can't guarantee that!)



Little Birdy

**1 Whose music do you like the most?**

- a) Delta Goodrem's
- b) Guy Sebastian's
- c) Little Birdy's



Guy Sebastian

**2 Which movie star do you prefer?**

- a) Hilary Duff
- b) Lindsay Lohan

**3 Who is your favourite TV star?**

- a) Bec Cartwright
- b) Jason Smith
- c) Rove McManus



Jason McCartney

**4 Which old fart would you most like to see slimed?**

- a) Mark Holden
- b) Larry Emdur
- c) Your teacher

**5 Which celebrity duo is the best?**

- a) Bec and Lleyton



Andy G.

- b) Andy G. and James
- c) Bert and Ernie

**6 Who's the biggest rising star?**

- a) Kate Alexa
- b) Sonny Bill Williams
- c) Nikki Webster



Larry Emdur



# Choice Awards

## 7 Who makes a better role model?

- a) Ian Thorpe
- b) Guy Sebastian
- c) SpongeBob Squarepants

## 8 Who's meaner?

- a) Kyle Sandilands
- b) Big Brother
- c) Mr Krabs

## 9 Who's the bigger hottie?

- a) Chad Michael Murray
- b) Jesse McCartney

## 10 Whose dress sense do you most admire?

- a) Ricki-Lee's
- b) Nicole Mackwell's
- c) Lisa Simpson's

## 11 Who did the year's best pash?

- a) Seth and Summer
- b) Tash and Robbie



Nikki Webster



Kate Alexa

## How to score:

For each answer, add up the number of points:

1) a4 b3 c1 2) a3 b4 3) a4 b3 c2 4) a3 b2 c1 5) a4 b3 c1 6) a4 b3 c40 (that's forty not a typo!) 7) a2 b3 c1 8) a4 b3 c1 9) a4 b3 10) a3 b4 c1 11) a4 b3

## ANSWERS

Score: 20-25

### Kooky

You made some really weird celebrity choices didn't you? And we love that. You're the only one not taking this celebrity worship business too seriously - your life will be awesome.

Score: 26-34

### Trend spotter

You really have your finger on the public's pulse don't you? You picked some of the real winners of the Nick Awards. Now see if you can pick the winners of the Melbourne Cup ... (kidding!)

Score: 35-42

### Celeb Head

Wow! You sure do know your celebs! And you sure do know what you like. Maybe celebs even play too big a role in your life - and just how much TV are you watching? Why not take up a real hobby - like figure skating?

Score: 43-80

### All over

Your star sense is all over the place! I mean, what were you thinking voting for Nikki Webster as a rising star (there's no denying it!) OK we know she's actually a lovely person. Maybe that means you are too...



Ricki-Lee



## Ew, disgusting!

As all celebrities know, you're never a true star till you've been slimed! Get into some totally gross goop with your very own slime recipe...

### You'll need:

- 1 packet of super-slime
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup corn starch
- Green food colouring

Boil two cups water in a medium saucepan. Add corn starch while stirring. After you've mixed it well, add food colouring and stir. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Now go crazy! (On a plastic covered surface).



## DMAG goes undercover

As always, *DMAG's* been diggin' around behind the scenes to bring you the best celebrity dirt... Here's a list of unofficial Nick awards you won't find anywhere else!



**THE STARS CAME OUT ... AND MAN, DID THEY GET SLIMED! JOIN US ON *DMAG'S* EXCLUSIVE ORANGE CARPET TOUR OF THE MOST WICKED EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

# Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards



**Least likely to  
drown in a pool:**

Ian Thorpe (though  
SpongeBob was a  
close second)

**Coollest Old  
Duck:**

Gretel Killeen

**Daggiest  
Old Dude:**  
Mark Holden

**Celeb most  
stoked just to  
be invited:**

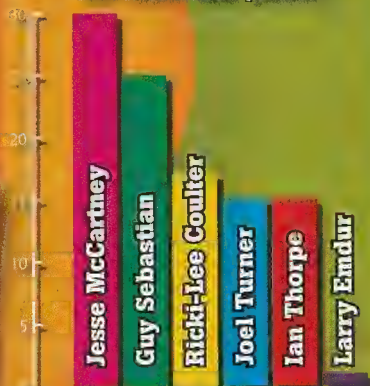
Vesna from Big Brother

**Worst abuse  
of hair gel at  
an awards  
ceremony:**

Andrew G

## Scream fest

This year, we cranked up the  
DMAG Scream-o-meter to  
find out exactly who's got  
the most star power!



**Best collection of  
hip-hop gangsta  
poses:**

Joel Turner and friends

# Choice Awards 2005



# Halloween

BY KELLY AUSTIN

*Halloween isn't just about getting dressed up and trick or treating. Get some mates together and play our creepiest and spookiest Halloween games ever!*

## BAGS OF FUN!

This game takes a bit of preparing but is worth it when you see the horrified looks on your friends' faces!

Get five bags that you can't see through (Halloween party bags are ideal although you might have to put another bag inside so stuff doesn't go through) and fill them like this:

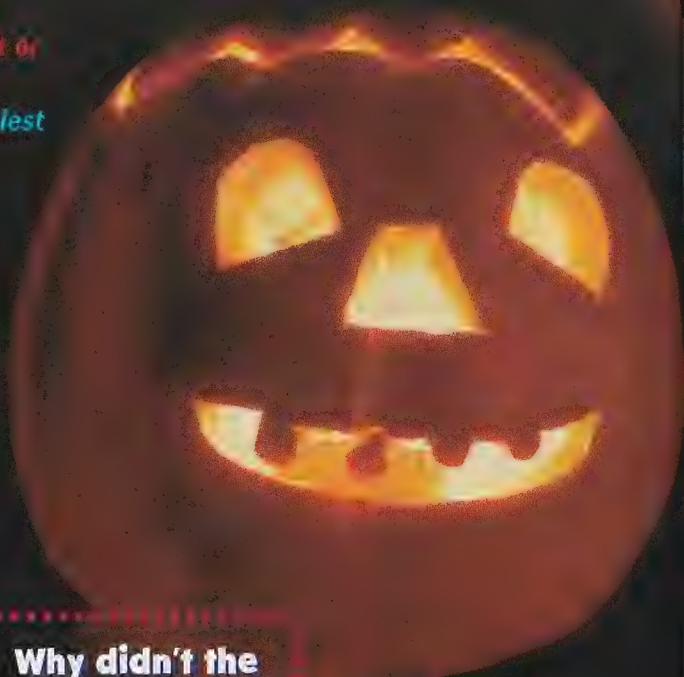
- **Bag 1:** Cooked spaghetti (add a tiny bit of water to the bag too, otherwise they'll dry out) or if you can't be bothered to cook, try some tinned spaghetti (worms)
- **Bag 2:** Peeled grapes (eyeballs)
- **Bag 3:** Mashed strawberries (guts)
- **Bag 4:** Orange covered in syrup (brain)
- **Bag 5:** Candy floss (spider webs)

Get some mates round and one at a time, blindfold them and get them to stick their

**Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?**

**He didn't have the guts!**

hands in the bags. Once they've done all five, make them write down what they think is in each bag. We guarantee they won't get them all right!



## GHOST GAME

**Silence is the key...**

Pick one person to be the ghost. Everyone else must close their eyes and stand very still, listening for the ghost. The ghost moves around the room, standing behind the silent players. When the ghost is behind someone, the ghost counts slowly in her mind to ten. If the person the ghost is behind does not say 'is there a ghost behind me' before the



# Howlers!



ghost finishes ranting, the ghost tells them they're dead and out of the game. But if that person does guess there's a ghost behind them, then that person becomes a ghost too. Keep going until there are no more people to eliminate.

**Where do ghosts go on Saturday night?**

**Anywhere they can boo-gie!**

## STICK THE WART ON THE WITCH!

Yep, you guessed it, this is the Halloween version of Pin the Tail on the Donkey!

**D**raw a witch's face on an A4 piece of paper and hang it on the wall. One at a time, give your guests some blue-tack and blind fold them. Spin them around three times then get them to try to stick the wart on the witch. The person who gets it closest to her nose wins!

## SPOOKY STORY

Settle down for a home-made chilling tale...

**T**he idea is to tell a spooky group ghost story, so get everyone sitting in a circle in the dark. Nominate one person to start and while they're talking they must shine a torch under their chin! Get them to say one sentence of a ghost story, then the person next to them has to do the same. Keep going until the story's finished and you're all feeling spooked out!

## COOL COSTUMES

This'll make you laugh rather than spook out!

**G**et together two lots of materials - you can use anything that's lying around but we suggest, black bags, sticky tape, cardboard, string and a marker pen. Divide your friends into two groups. Give yourselves five minutes to make the best, most creative costume you can.





# Spooky

## COFFIN SANDWICHES

### Icky ingredients:

#### Bread

Your favourite sandwich fillings  
Red and black decorating gels

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Cut slices of bread into coffin shapes.
- Put some tasty sandwich fillings inside.
- Decorate the coffins

### WHAT YOU DO:

- In a large bowl, beat together everything apart from the almonds and the gel. Stick your mixture in the fridge for about half an hour.
- Pre-heat the oven to 200°C.
- Take a teaspoon full of dough at a time, and roll it until it's finger shaped. Press an almond into one end for the fingernail. Make the knuckle with a knife by gently making little slits in the middle.
- Bake your witches' fingers in the oven for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Wait for them to cool then paint the almonds with the decorating gel or icing.

### BY KELLY AUSTIN

Check out these gross recipes for a perfect Halloween feast...

## WITCH FINGER COOKIES

### Icky ingredients:

- 1 cup softened butter
- 1 cup icing sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp almond extract
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 3/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup whole almonds
- 1 tube black icing or decorating gel



# Snacks

with the girls with spooky sayings and creepy drawings.

## PUKEY PUNCH

**Icky ingredients:**

Small punnet of strawberries  
Lemonade  
Ginger ale  
Raisins  
Blueberries

### WHAT YOU DO:

■ Mash up your strawberries in a bowl with a fork. Add them to

a jug and fill it up with ginger ale and lemonade.

■ Drop some blueberries and raisins into your glasses and

pour the strawberry mixture on top. Watch the berries and raisins float to the top!

■ Finish with some sweet snacks and a straw.



## SWAMP SLIME

**Icky ingredients:**

Green jelly  
Whipping cream  
Bug lollies

### WHAT YOU DO:

■ Follow the directions on the jelly packet.

■ When it starts to set, divide it into two bowls.

■ In one bowl mix in your bugs and in the other mix in some whipping cream.

■ Put both back in the fridge to set a bit more.

■ Now pour the jelly and cream on top of the bug jelly for the ultimate swamp slime!



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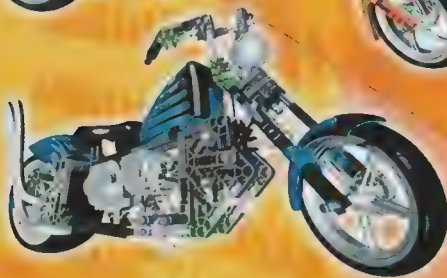
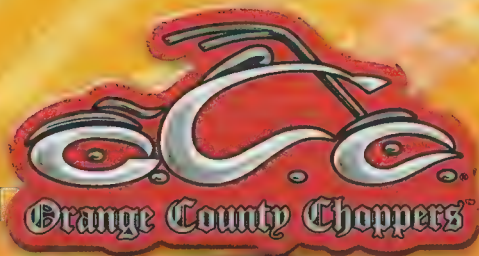
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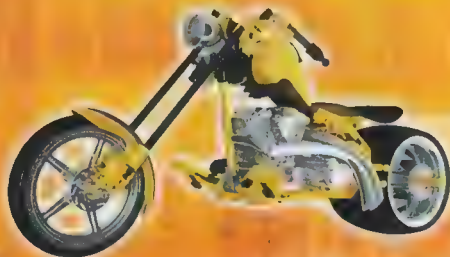
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## SMELLY TREES PLEASE!

**S**ome of Australia's favourite smelly trees are brilliant at beating bugs a new study has found. What's good for beating the salmonella bacteria (the one that causes food poisoning)? Oil from the lemon-scented eucalypt. Or what about those nasty E. coli bacteria that also make us sick? Try aniseed myrtle, which has a nice licorice scent. Tea tree, paperbark and eucalyptus oils are also great antibacterials. The researchers hope that the oils will start appearing in cleaning products and cosmetics. At least they might smell nicer!



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## Wild about sharks!

**I**f you're in Brisbane on November 15 then why not dive into the fascinating world of sharks with legendary shark photographers Ron and Valerie Taylor? They're giving a talk about their toothy close encounters with sharks on an *Australian Geographic* research trip to Osprey Reef. Plus they're screening an amazing film featuring over 50 different shark species! It's every shark-lovers dream! Email [order@ausgeo.com.au](mailto:order@ausgeo.com.au) for more details and ticket prices.

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Shark researcher Richard Fitzpatrick takes a tagged shark to the surface for DNA testing.



## ISLAND ARK

**N**oah made his ark to save animals from floodwaters but in the Northern Territory they're creating an 'island ark' to save animals from the flood of poisonous cane toads hopping across the border from Queensland. Animals that eat the toads – like snakes, lizards, goannas and quolls – generally end up dying. It's feared that some might even face extinction. So conservationists have released animals like the northern quoll on two NT islands in the hope that the islands will remain cane toad-free and the quolls will survive well into the future.

A northern quoll about to be released on an 'island ark'.

LEANNE COLEMAN

## SMART SHEEP

**OK**, since when have sheep been considered smart? And who are they comparing this smartness to? (Maybe sheep have stayed the same and we've all got dumber?). Yes, disturbing as it is to think about, it now seems sheep are smarter than we thought – they're quite good at working out problems – like mazes – and remembering the solutions. Their reputation for dumbness probably just comes from the strong instinct they have to flock. But why do we care about whether sheep are smart? Because then we can breed smart sheep that will feed and weigh themselves, making less work for farmers.

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# Who's a naughty

Australia's loud, loveable cockatoo is fast becoming a pretty big pest. Cockies have been gobbling up crops, tearing up homes, and even strutting into hotel rooms to steal food and jewellery. How cocky is that?



## CHAOS IN THE COUNTRY

Cockatoos have been badly behaved ever since we started planting lots of crops in the

*Cockies hacked this wildfire safe into a pile of wreckage.*

1830s and '40s. They rip open covers on grain stores, foul up

food supplies and destroy thousands of dollars worth of fruit and nut crops.

One farmer in Moree, NSW, hires expensive planes to fly over his pecan nut trees during the cockatoos' feeding time, to scare them away. But the very next day, they're back!

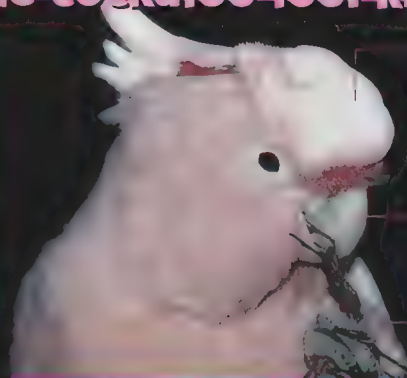
## BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

Naughty cockatoos tear leaves, twigs and bark off just about any tall tree – sometimes ripping off an entire tree canopy! In the Flinders Ranges, Victoria, thousands of cockies have attacked river red gums that stood tall for hundreds of years.

## SHAMBLES IN THE SUBURBS

Better watch out – cockies may

## The cockatoo tool kit



Intelligence and a great memory. They live up to 50 years in the wild, which can make them very wise old birds indeed.

A downward-curving beak. It's a set of pliers, spade, food processor and crowbar all in one!

Two toes pointing forward and two back. This handy feature helps cockies swing crazily from telephone wires, or to perch at weird angles in trees.



# boy, then?



be coming to a town near you!

In May this

year, Steve

Phelan

returned to his

home near

Melbourne, to find

sulphur-crested cockatoos

had

torn

apart his

whole house! They

ripped holes in the

walls, pulled out

windows and

tore

apart his

verandah. Other

neighbours have covered their

houses with pictures of eagles

and cat statues to try to scare

the cockies away!

## WHY DO THEY DO IT?

It might seem hard to believe, but cockatoos don't cause all this trouble simply to

annoy us! David Brennan, who's studied cockatoos for years, reckons that the massive amounts of food around means cockies are just getting bored—they've just got too much time on

their claws.

In the country, we've planted delicious-looking crops in their native habitat. And in the city, lots of houses have a bird feeder, or people are simply hand-feeding them.

"When they've got breakfast, lunch and dinner



provided for them, the rest of the day's their own leisure" David says. "When they're ripping apart a building, they look at each other as they're chewing away as if to say 'hey, this is a bit of fun!'"

## ANTI-CKOCKY TACTICS

So how do we stop these loveable troublemakers? There are some pretty horrible solutions, but even those who hate cockatoos aren't keen on total extermination. Most just want to move them on. But these creatures of habit aren't easy to budge. Efforts to



## FAST FACTS

**NAME:** Cockatoo

**LIVES:** Throughout Australia with introduced populations in New Zealand.

**HABITAT:** Live in large groups in forest areas, nesting in trees or rock crevices.

**APPEARANCE:** Larger than other parrot species, easily identifiable by their large head crest. Most are white but some are grey, pink or black.

**LIFESPAN:** 39 to 56 years in the wild and up to 70 years in captivity.

**SIZE:** Length up to 50cm with wingspans about 90cm.

**DIET:** Grain, fruit, grasses, seeds and flowers – in large amounts.

frighten them with harmless gas guns might work for a while, but once the cockies work out they're not dangerous, they sit right on top of the gas guns while they're going off!

Other people have suggested putting massive nets around houses and orchards, or perhaps letting the cockies have a little part of

the crop, hoping they'll leave the rest. But one NSW farmer reckons that won't work either. "In our experience, if you allow them that edge, they say: 'C'mon boys, lets have the lot!'"

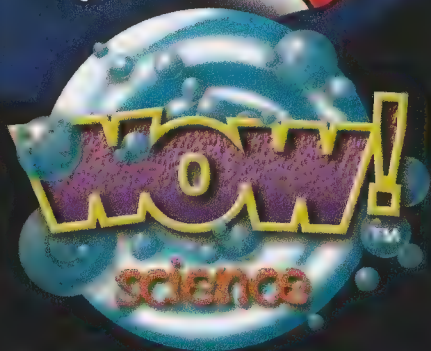
## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Have you ever been bothered by cockatoos, or any other pest birds? What's worked at your place? Let us know! Email [nicole@dmag.com.au](mailto:nicole@dmag.com.au).

Based on a story written by Ken Eastwood, Australian Geographic.

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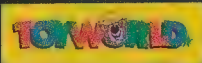
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# Blast off!

What adventure is so big it's out of this world? A space adventure! Chances are you're not going to blast off into space any time soon though. But *Orlando* has discovered the next best thing - a trip to the Kennedy Space Center in the US.

## WHERE IS IT?

The Kennedy Space Center is in Florida, the south-eastern most state in the US.

Did you know that the closer to the equator a rocket is launched the better? That's

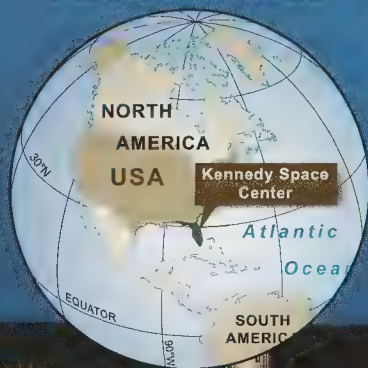
because the rocket is flying at a greater speed from the Earth. If you're standing one metre from the North Pole, you're not spinning very fast at all. But if you're standing on the equator, you're spinning at 3600 kilometres per hour! You can't feel it because you're travelling at a constant speed - it's like when you're travelling 1000 kilometres an hour in a



plane but it just feels like you're sitting still.

## WHAT'S TO SEE?

There's plenty to see at the Kennedy Space Center. There's the Rocket Garden, with eight real rockets from







**Try walking on the "Moon" in the 1/6 gravity chair.**



the past and an IMAX theatre showing space movies, but our favourite is the Apollo Saturn V Center, where you can see the massive Saturn V Moon rocket. It's over 100 metres long!

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feel at take-

off. It's a bit

like when



you're pushed towards the back of your seat when a plane takes off, only much worse.

You can also have a go at the 1/6 gravity chair to see what it's like being on the Moon. Gravity is a force we can't see that keeps us weighted down. If you're in space, there is no gravity so you float about. On the Moon, the gravity is only one sixth of what it is on Earth, so you feel much lighter and can take really huge steps - sweet!

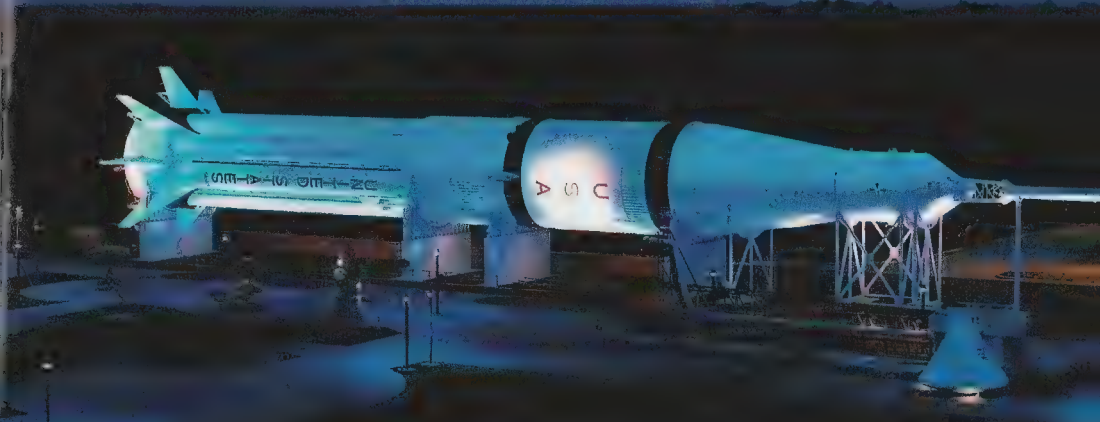
## **Win a trip to the Space Center!**

**You and your family could win a trip to the Kennedy Space Center by entering the competition on the previous page - check it out!**

### **WHAT'S TO DO?**

What's it like up in space?

Ask a real astronaut! If that's not enough, you can try out a few things yourself - like the





# THE LEGEND OF

■ By Zoe Chaffer

HAVE YOU SEEN  
KIMBA ON DVD?  
WATCHING IT GOT  
US THINKING,  
DO WHITE LIONS  
REALLY EXIST?

**T**he white lion has  
existed in African  
folk law for centuries.

Legend has it that it was a  
child of the Sun God, sent to  
Earth as a gift. Some  
say the lion's white  
coat represents the  
good that can be  
found in all creatures  
and others claim that  
the white lion signifies  
environmental crisis.

Whether or not any of

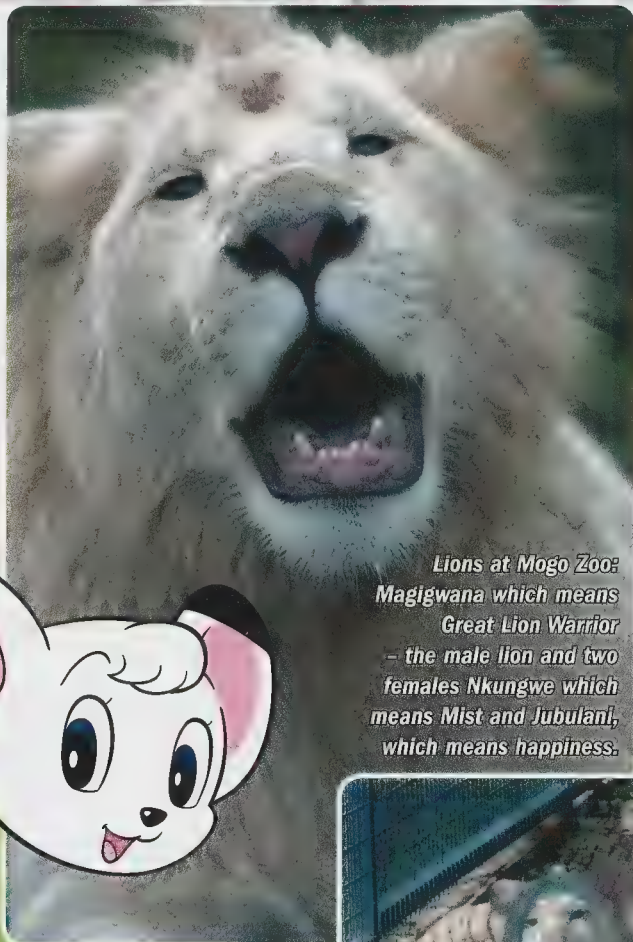
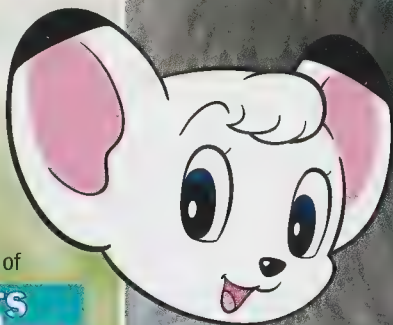
## FAST FACTS

**NAME:** white lion

**FOUND:** Southern parts  
of Africa, specifically Kruger  
National Park

**POPULATION:** 30 to  
200 - main population lives  
in zoos and sanctuaries

**THREATS:** Natural  
inability to camouflage and  
poachers who pay enormous  
amounts of money to hunt  
white lions.



*Lions at Mogo Zoo:  
Magigwana which means  
Great Lion Warrior  
- the male lion and two  
females Nkungwe which  
means Mist and Jubulani,  
which means happiness.*

this is true, the white lion sure  
does have a mythical quality  
about it.

Chris McBride was the  
first person to document the  
sighting of a white lion. He  
says he was "utterly amazed  
to see the white lions". Chris  
now manages a lodge in  
Zambia in "VERY remote wild



# THE WHITE LION

## DID YOU KNOW

The only place in Australia where you can see a white lion is Mogo Zoo, on the South Coast of New South Wales.

country" where he hears "lions roar most nights". He's had many memorable experiences with white lions, which he describes as looking like "white ghosts" in the night.

Whilst the lion's white coats look extraordinary, they are not very practical. Most lions are a golden colour,



– one only found in a small number of lions. This gene only becomes dominant (or appears) after a degree of inbreeding, when two lions with the same recessive gene mate. The effect of this gene is a condition called leucism, which results in a loss of pigment in the lion's skin and fur. Chris told us that this is not very common because "generally pride males do not mate with their own offspring" and therefore the gene does not appear very often.

## NOT ALBINOS!

Interestingly, the white lion is not an albino. Unlike an albino it does not have pink eyes. The white lion either has yellow eyes like all other lions, or in some cases blue eyes like the white tiger. Its only difference to other lions is the colour of its coat.

So, as you can see, Kimba may not really exist but white lions certainly do!



so they're camouflaged in the grasslands where they hunt. White lions however, have very little camouflage and therefore their chances of survival in the wild are much lower.

## WHY ARE THEY BORN WHITE?

White lions are born white because of a recessive gene



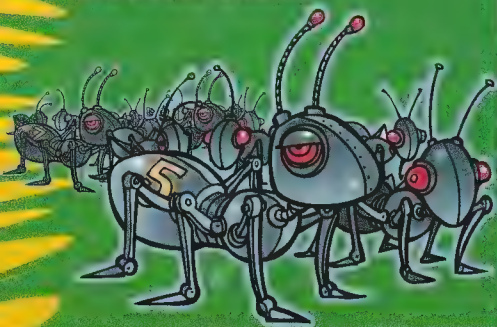




# WEIRD SCIENCE

## Robotic ants

**A**nts – what are they good for except making messes? Well, apparently they're also good at technology – so much so that scientists are creating swarms of miniature robots to replace the colonies of ants. Scientists release thousands of these tiny robots doing monitoring tasks like inspecting pipelines or detecting what might even be the human body if they get small enough. The daring Tom robots contrived using infrared. If one goes missing something, it marks the next robot it sees, which then signals the next robot, and so on until the message is sent – don't get it to see them at all!



## THIS COULD BE YOU!

**T**he last person landed on the Moon in 1972 but if all goes to plan, people should be moonwalking again in 2018. The US Space Agency NASA says it will send four astronauts to the Moon using a new rocket that will look like a big version of the really old Apollo spacecraft. The new rockets will let astronauts spend almost a week on the Moon – four times longer than previous missions. However, flying people to the moon is very expensive – US President George W. Bush claims it will cost about \$135 billion – so there's a chance this project might not get off the ground. But if you're keen on astronomy, now would be the time to enrol in astronaut training!

## BIRDBRAINED CHORUS

**I**f there were a bird-world equivalent of *World Idol* then the tiny plain-tailed wren of Peru would surely be the winner. And if the search were for the hottest boy bird band – or even a mixed group like S Bird 7 – it would win hands down. Scientists have found that these birds have the most complex songs in the bird world, with up to seven of the birds harmonising at once. Their songs have distinct and well-coordinated repeating choruses, and males and females sing different parts. Now all they need to learn is some dance moves...



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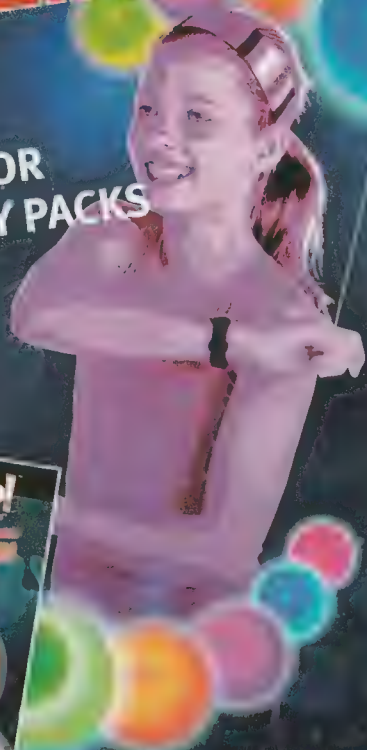
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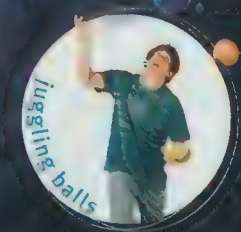
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# The Hobbit



Archaeologists dig up the remains of the 'hobbit' from a 5.8 metre deep excavation in a cave on the island of Flores, Indonesia.

**The hobbits in *The Lord of the Rings* were make-believe right? But what if hobbits really did roam the Earth with humans?**

**September 2003** the tiny island of Flores, Indonesia... Archaeologists unearth the skeleton of a human-like being. Only this is no human. This being was only one metre tall and had a skull the size of a grapefruit.

Could this be one of the mysterious little people of island legend? The scientists dub the being a hobbit.

If it did live during the same period as humans, the myths about little people could be true.

Someone needs to work out exactly how old this being was...

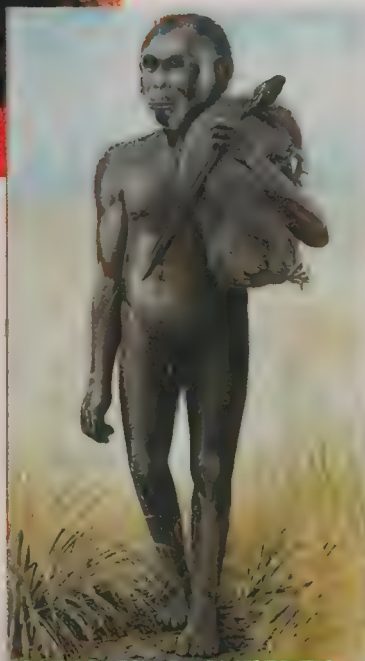
**January 2004**

Wollongong, Australia... Dr Chris Turney from the University of Wollongong is on the team that finds the skeleton.

"We had no idea of its age. The features, the way the skull was made up and the dimensions of its body

- everything suggested that it was hundreds of thousands of years old, if not millions of years," said Chris.

Chris is an expert on radiocarbon dating, a method of working out the age of things that were once alive. But radiocarbon dating is only accurate for the last 60,000 years. And



An artists impression of what the one metre tall hobbits looked like.

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## Trees from Middle Earth

Remember the huge trees in *The Lord of the Rings* that the elves lived in? Well, trees like that did exist. Dr Chris Turney is standing in one in this picture. This tree is so big they've carved a spiral staircase up its insides. Chris tested the trunk of this 3.8m wide New Zealand Kauri and found it was over 55,000 years old!



Chris thinks the samples are way older than that. Only it turns out they're not.

**2a.m. January 8, 2004**

Wollongong, Australia...

"I was working late when I got the results," says Chris. "They said that hobbits had been living about 13,000 years ago ... it was totally out of left field, it was incredible to think that this was the most recent species of human kicking around in this world."

It also means that the hobbits lived at the same time as humans.

**October 2004** the world...

The story about the hobbit find is broken to the world in a science journal called *Nature* and the world is shocked. Some scientists even suggest that if a race of tiny people could exist, maybe even a race of Yeti-like people walked the Earth with humans.

Doubts are raised about whether the hobbits were



Along with the hobbit bones, archaeologists found stone chips that would have been used for hunting and cutting, showing that the beings were pretty smart. They also found charcoal from fires and that was used to radiocarbon date the finds.

deformed humans, but most scientific evidence suggests they were a different species.

And while their brains weren't anywhere near as big as ours, they were still reasonably smart - as evidenced by the stone tools found at the site.

It looks like they ate fish, giant rats, Komodo dragons and even hunted a now extinct mini-elephant. And they probably lived in caves before they were wiped out by a volcanic eruption.

So while they're not quite the hobbits of *The Lord of the Rings*, they're still pretty impressive - for their size!

## Meet Dr Chris

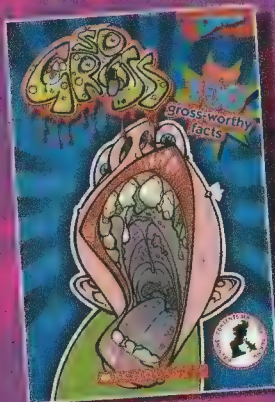
Would you like to meet Dr Chris Turney? He'll be at DMAG's Science in the Suburbs event on October 26 at Terrey Hills in Sydney. If you would like to meet him, email [SITSevent@dmag.com.au](mailto:SITSevent@dmag.com.au) for info.



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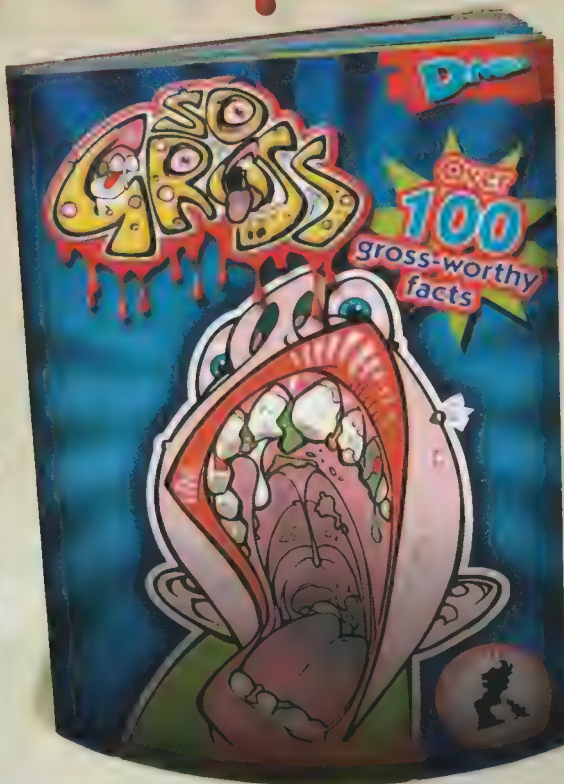
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## DMAG's Grossest of Pages

**How come a cockroach can't survive being stepped on but it can survive a nuclear bomb?**

**H**ave you ever crushed a cockroach? Well, your body weight would have crushed its skeleton, which is on the outside

of its body, and sticky

gunk (a mixture of fat and guts) would have squirted out. If a nuclear bomb drops right on top of a cockroach it's a goner for sure. But any cockroach that survives the direct impact of the bomb will probably survive the radiation that kills humans after that. A lethal dose of radiation for humans is around 800 units, but you'd need 50,000 radiation units to kill a cockroach ... jeepers creepers!



**Question from Jeremy Entriiken**

**Why do we get a funny feeling in our bellies when something exciting is about to happen?**

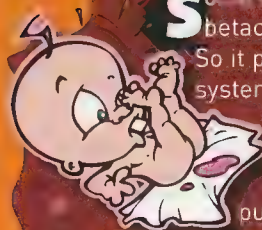


**W**hen you're nervous about something, like a big school test or a grand final game, you need all the energy and strength you can get, so your body kicks into action. It's called the fight-or-flight response. We breathe more deeply, our hearts beat faster, and because our digestive system isn't needed during a 'fight', blood vessels to the belly area are constricted and it's temporarily shut down.

This causes a fluttery feeling, like a family of butterflies living in your belly!

**Question from Ben Dayman**

**Does pee turn red if you eat beetroot?**



**S**ome of us (about one in 10) cannot process betacyanin, the red pigment in beetroot. So it passes straight through the digestive system and turns our pee, and sometimes poop, a reddish-pink colour ... cool! Imagine what happens after some parents feed their babies beetroot purée ... bright pink nappies!

**Question from Renae PaPalexiou**

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# Did you

**Did you know...** When the Chilean four-eyed frog is in danger, a pair of spots on its rear end swell up to look like huge eyes – this fools predators into thinking the frog is bigger and meaner than he really is!

**Ranger Mick here, from the Australian Reptile Park. November is Frog Month, so check out these slimy, warts 'n all facts about our favourite amphibians...**

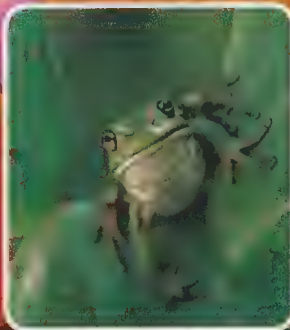


## Did you know...

That the female Gastric Brooding Frog incubated its young inside its tummy – and baby frogs came hopping out of its mouth! The frog was once found in Australia, but is now thought to be extinct.

**Did you know...** That frogs first appeared during the late Jurassic period? Some scientists believe that these frogs developed jumping legs to avoid being

eaten by dinosaurs. Fossils show that the skeletal shape of the frog has remained almost unchanged over the last 190 million years!



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# know?



**Did you know...** That frogs have special skins that they can drink and breathe through? Frogs don't usually drink water like we do. Instead they absorb most of the water they need through their skins.

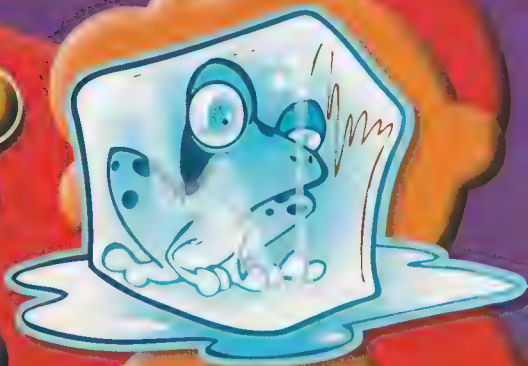


**Did you know...** That frogs are one of the best leapers on the planet? They can jump over 20 times

their own length using their big, strong legs. The world record for a frog jump was by a frog named Santjie, at 10.3 metres!

**Did you know...**

That the oldest living frog recorded was the European common toad, at 40.

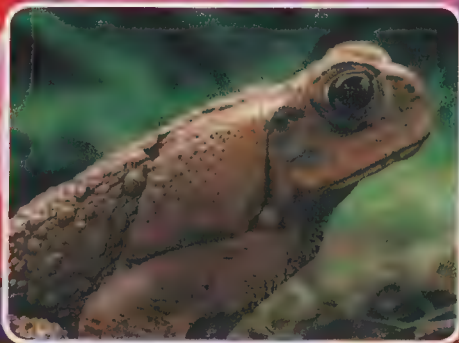


**Did you know...**

That the Arctic Circle wood frog has the ability to freeze solid? When harsh winter weather sets in, the frog buries itself in the ground, and sends glucose through its bloodstream to protect its organs. When it thaws out, it's like an ice cube coming to life!

**Did you know...**

That toads have stubby bodies with short hind legs (for walking instead of hopping); dry, warty skin; and poison glands behind their eyes? Frogs have two bulging eyes; strong, webbed feet for leaping and swimming; and smooth or slimy skin!





## DMAG health report! The DMAG

### Sk8er Boy

When Bucky Lasek was twelve, his bike was stolen. So what did he do? Picked up a skateboard and became the #1 skater dude in America!



**DMAG:** So Bucky, what tricks are you working on now?

**Bucky:** There are a few tricks I haven't made yet, like heel-flip rodeo and some switch variations.

**DMAG:** What trick were you most stoked about as a kid?

**Bucky:** When I first learnt how to ollie (jump) I used to have to bash into a kerb to get onto it. Now I can ollie up to waist high.

**DMAG:** Is there one trick every skater aspires to?

**Bucky:** Every kid has a trick that they're working on, that's basically how you progress – learn one thing, take what you've learned and do a different variation of it.

**DMAG:** What's the worst tumble you've ever had?

**Bucky:** You get hurt all the time, it happens so randomly! I've had a few bad injuries – knee and ankle injuries, sprains and stuff.

**DMAG:** If you could skate anything in the world without getting into trouble, what would it be?

**Bucky:** Anywhere that's surrounded by security in an area you can't normally get to – that'd be great.

**DMAG:** What did your parents think of you becoming a skateboarder?

**Bucky:** They were like, 'you're not going to do this all your life, you'd better make some other plans.'

**DMAG:** And how many years have you been skateboarding for now?

**Bucky:** 21 years!



*Bucky picks new difficult tricks into his routines than almost any other skater in the world!*



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Which sports star would you like to see slimed?

- ☐ Ian Thorpe
- ☐ Lleyton Hewitt
- ☐ Barry Hall
- ☐ Shane Warne
- ☐ Andrew Johns

To vote, take our online poll at [www.dmag.com.au](http://www.dmag.com.au) and check out DMAG next month for the results!

### Eat a rainbow

**C**olourful fruits and veggies pack a power punch of vitamins, minerals, and disease-fighting antioxidants. The more the colour, the more of the fruit or vegetable, the bigger the dose. So get those colours down your gobb:

**Glorious Green** - spinach, kiwifruit, broccoli

**Ohmygosh Orange** - sweet potatoes, oranges, carrots, pumpkin

**Rockin' Red** - tomatoes, strawberries, apples

**Brilliant Blue** - blueberries, purple grapes, plums and eggplant

**Wicked White** - onions, garlic, and leeks

### Leaps and bounds

**Did you know** the word 'gymnastics' comes from an ancient Greek word meaning naked, and back then most gymnastics took place in the nude! We don't expect a return to tradition at Melbourne's World Gymnastics Championships this month, but get set for a whole lotta leaping leotard action from November 21-27.

### November Sports

#### ATHLETICS

**27 Nov. - 3 Dec.** - Pacific School Games (Melbourne)

#### CRICKET

Australia hosts West Indies,  
India hosts Sri Lanka,  
Pakistan hosts England

#### GOLF

**24-27** - Australian Open (Vic)

#### HOCKEY

**10-18** - Men's Champions Trophy (India)

**26-Dec 4** - Women's Champions Trophy (Canberra)

#### MOTORSPORT

**6** - Spanish MotoGP

**11-13** - Rally Australia

**11-13** - Round 12 V8 Supercars (Tasmania)

**25-27** - Round 13 V8 Supercars (Phillip Island, Vic)

#### SOCCER

Mid-November - World Cup qualifiers

#### TENNIS

**7-13** - WTA Tour

Championships (Los Angeles)

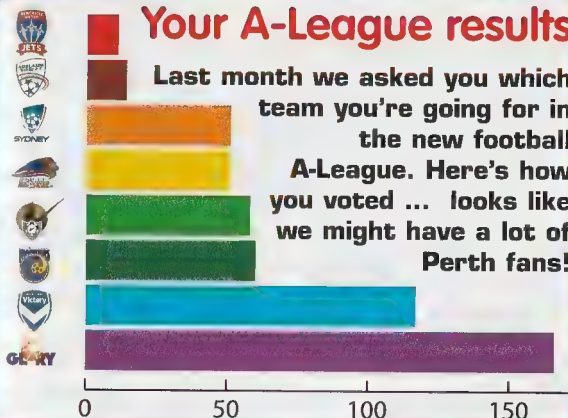
**12-20** - ATP Masters Cup (Shanghai)

#### GYMNASTICS

**21-27** - World Gymnastics Championships (Melbourne)

### Your A-League results

**Last month we asked you which team you're going for in the new football A-League. Here's how you voted ... looks like we might have a lot of Perth fans!**





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## COMING S



Hey gamers, it's the lead up to Christmas and things are really starting to go crazy, with stacks of cool games that will suit almost everyone's taste. In this issue we take a look at some of the best of them. And, as a special treat, we peek behind the scenes of the latest TAK game in a two part special that will continue next issue. All in all, it adds up to a gigantic month of gaming!

Catch you next time...

**GAME GURU**

PlayStation 2



**BUZZ! The Music Quiz**  
PS2

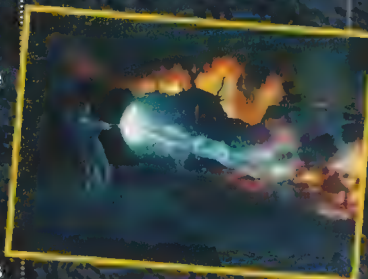
If you think you're a music mastermind, you should test your skills in 'BUZZ!' Sony has done it again, creating an innovative game that's up there with EyeToy and SingStar. 'BUZZ!' is basically an interactive game show, complete with a cheesy host and heaps of musical questions for you to answer. But what makes this game so different is the cool new buzzer controller that allows up to four players to compete against each other in real time. This

is shaping up to be the ultimate party game, so keep an eye out for it!



**HARRY POTTER and the Chamber of Secrets**  
XBOX / PS2 / GameCube / GBA / PSP / Nintendo DS / PC

Based on the latest Harry Potter film, players are transported to Hogwarts to compete in the challenging





# Game Guru... Game Guru... Game Guru... BOON



**Triwizard Tournament.** Take control of Harry, Ron and Hermione as they brave treacherous obstacles and battle mythical creatures in this awesome magical adventure. Better still, team up with your friends and explore Potter's world together, in the cool co-op multiplayer mode - this is a must for all budding wizards.



the WWE? Well, I hazard to guess, the result would be something like *Shrek Superslam*. This is a fast and furious, fighting 'free-for-all', where you take control of your fave characters in some awesome 'beat 'em up' action. Unleash powerful signature moves on your opponents and check out the devastating weapons,



potions and spells at your disposal. Finally, add the ability to lay the Smackdown on up to three of your friends, and you have a hilariously twisted take on fighting games.

**DANCING  
STAGE  
MARIO  
MIX**

GameCube

Rating: G

Grab your dancing shoes and

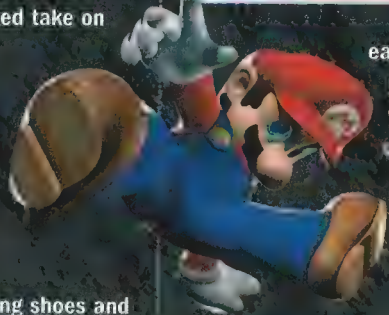
get ready to boogie 'cos Mario's headed off way with *Dancing Stage Mario Mix*. Better known as *Dance Dance*



*Revolution* overseas, this is the wacky dancing game where you get to go wild on the 'Action Pad' to control your onscreen dance moves. The name of the game is to pull off the correct dance steps to clear the challenging levels. It sounds



easy, but you'll be working up a sweat in no time!



**SHREK SUPERSLAM**  
PS2 / XBOX / GameCube /  
GBA / Nintendo DS

What would you get if you crossed the *Shrek* films with all the action and antics of





# GAME REVIEWS

As promised last month, here's a bunch of cool PSP game reviews to get your motor running. I've put together a good mix of styles, so that most gamers will find something that they will enjoy. And be sure to stay tuned next month, for even more PSP gaming goodness!

## PSP - A LOOK AT THE GAMES



### WIPEOUT PURE

PSP

1 - 3 Players

Rating: G

Wipeout Pure is an ultra-cool, futuristic racer where players compete on twisted tracks scattered with hi-tech weapons and power-ups. It's anti-gravity racing at its most extreme, with a solid selection of game modes (including head-to-head multiplayer via WiFi), great controls, challenging courses and a nasty selection of ships and opponents. It looks incredible too, delivering some of the most amazing eye-candy seen on the PSP. Add a blistering sense of speed, coupled with brutal fire-power and a high-

octane techno soundtrack and you end up with an adrenaline-charged racing experience that'll blow you away - highly recommended!

### RATING:

Game Visuals 91

Game Audio 89

Game Play 90

Fun Factor 91

Total Score 90

### Mediocre

### RESURRECTION

PSP

1 - 2 Players

Rating: G8+

Here's a nifty 'hack 'n slash' adventure that's sure to tickle your funnybone. Skeletal hero, Sir Daniel Fortesque is



back and he's never looked better. Sporting slick visuals, incredible cinematic cut scenes and a stack of new additions, there's a tonne of fun to be had with Sir Dan as he battles the evil sorcerer Zarok and his minions on the PSP. He might be back from the dead, but Dan still has a few tricks up his sleeve offering up some multiplayer mayhem and kooky mini-games to the mix. All in all, this is spooky fun for everyone!

### RATING:

Game Visuals 91

Game Audio 86

Game Play 83

Fun Factor 87

Total Score 87

### TONY HAWK'S UNDERGROUND 2 REMIX

PSP

1 - 4 Players

Rating: M

Its skateboarding meets Jackass, as Tony Hawk and Bam Margera hit the road



on a World Destruction Tour. If you're after some crazy skating hi-jinks, you've come to the right place in this near perfect port of the console blockbuster - **THUG2**. The PSP version of the game has great controls (the analogue stick works a treat) and includes cool new levels, goals, secrets and unlockables. There's even a stack of wireless multiplayer mini-games to check out, making this the ideal game to show off your skills to friends. **THUG2** is a wild skateboard adventure with loads of attitude - be sure to check it out!

## RATING:

Game Visuals	88
Game Audio	86
Game Play	87
Fun Factor	90
Total Score	88

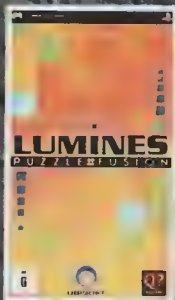
## LUMINES

PSP

1 - 2 Players

Rating: G

If you have a head for brain-busting puzzle games, Lumines might



be just what the doctor ordered. This addictive new videogame on PSP is a twisted variation of the 'all time classic' *Tetris*. Like its ancestor, Lumines is easy to pick up. However, you'll soon find that there's a wealth of challenges just below the surface, making this a hard one to master. Additionally, the game offers some great multiplayer entertainment and a bunch of unlockables. Finally, I should also mention that Lumines has some of the coolest grooves ever

heard in a puzzle game, making this a real winner!

## RATING:

Game Visuals	85
Game Audio	88
Game Play	86
Fun Factor	88
Total Score	87

## DARKSTALKERS CHRONICLE: The Chaos Tower

PSP

1 - 4 Players

Rating: M

Featuring some of the coolest looking characters ever

assembled in a 2D fighting game, *Darkstalkers Chronicle* is sure to be a hit with fans of *Streetfighter* style videogames. Sporting slick comic-book visuals, absolutely tonnes of deadly moves and combos - not to mention all eighteen fighters from the



previous *Darkstalkers* games - this is a solid 'beat 'em up' that really delivers the goods. As expected, there is a great selection of challenging game modes to test your fighting skills. However, *Darkstalkers* really comes to life, when you grab a mate and battle head-to-head in wireless multiplayer mode.

## RATING:

Game Visuals	85
Game Audio	84
Game Play	76
Fun Factor	80
Total Score	81





# THE MAKING OF TAK



## Part 1

TAK fans should get set for stacks more Juju action 'cos the third game in the blockbuster series has just been released. **TAK: The Great Juju Challenge** isn't your run-of-the-mill sequel – the makers have gone all out to deliver a new gaming experience. But how do you create a great game? We asked the developers...

### The dilemma

"We found ourselves facing a bit of a dilemma," says Avalanche Software. "Fans

of the TAK series had come to expect certain things from their gaming experience... excellent artwork, humorous cinematic sequences, clever puzzles, and solid gameplay. We certainly didn't want to lose any of that. But, we also didn't want to just rehash things either."

### The inspiration

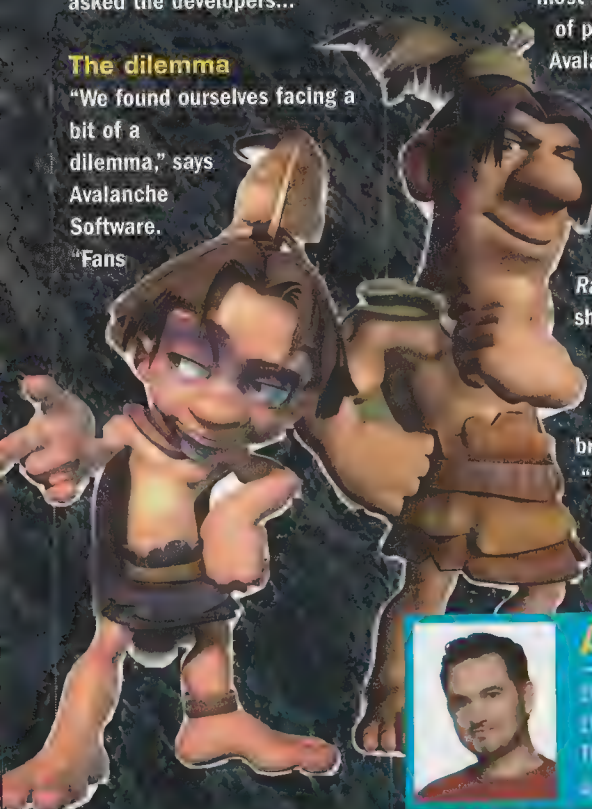
Inspiration came from the most unlikely of places.

Avalanche and THQ were big fans of *The Amazing Race* TV show, and discussed it during their breaks.

"Before too long, those

conversations influenced our thinking in the design room," says Avalanche. "Even though the magical world of TAK had nothing in common with a reality-based

television show, they did spark some interesting questions. Like, "What if players weren't playing merely to complete a level, but maybe they were being scored on how well they did it?" Or, "TAK's always been primarily a single-player game. What if he had a partner and we made everything compatible for two-players?"



### Ask the guru

Do you have a question for the Game Guru? It's time a game you'll like to ask yourself? Then share your gaming wisdom with your questions and suggestions.



## SNEAK PEEK

## The grand design

There were three major design decisions we made:

**1)** the story wouldn't revolve around a quest to defeat a bad guy. Instead, it would be more like an epic sporting event, complete with rival competitors.

**2)** Tak would move away from a platforming tradition where players try to get through a level in order to move to the next. Instead there would be a scoring system that would assess how well players completed various challenges.

**3)** the two-player element would be a central part of the entire game design ... so you could play through the whole game alone or with a friend.

That's the design but what comes next? The storyline and the characters – tune in next month to meet the new characters in **TAK: The Great Juju Challenge**.



**TAK: The Great Juju Challenge**

PS2 / XBOX / GBA /

Nintendo DS

1 – 2 Players

Rating: PG

Recently, the guys at THQ were nice enough to give Game Guru the chance to check out

**TAK: The Great Juju**

**Challenge**. At first glance, the game looks very much like the previous TAK games.

However, there are a few interesting surprises hiding just under the surface. The best surprise is that players take control of TAK and LOK, as they compete in a series of challenges. You can also team up with a friend – with one of you playing TAK and the other LOK. Each of our

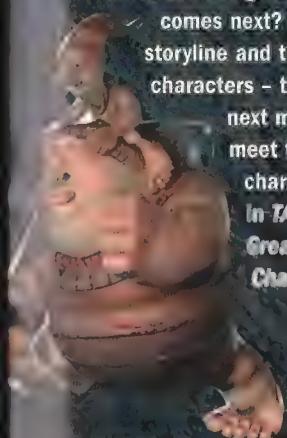
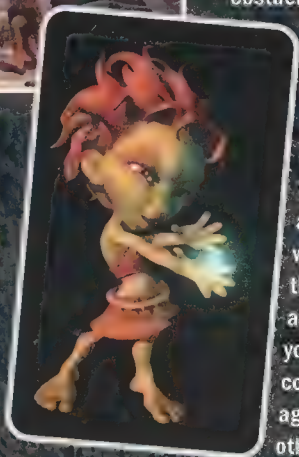
heroes has unique abilities, which means that in the single player game you'll be switching between characters to overcome particular obstacles. As

you'd expect, there's plenty of crazy humour along the way, but this time around you'll be competing against other tribes in what can

be best described as the Juju Olympics – totally cool!

**VERDICT:**

All in all, **The Great Juju Challenge** puts all the makings of the best TAK game yet. Jam packed with loads of challenges, puzzles, magic and co-op multiplayer, this is a must for all TAK fans – don't miss it!



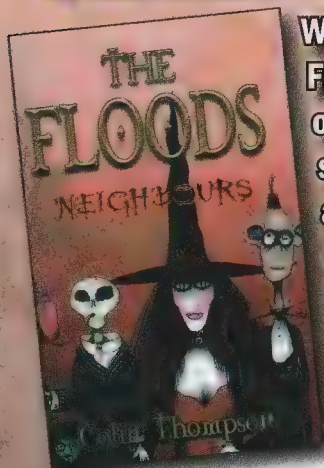
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# The Floods Neighbours

By Colin Thompson



Who are the Floods? Find out in our sneak peek at this creepy new book...

youngest, Betty, is different. Her hair is blonde and she wears ordinary, brightly coloured clothes and skips a lot.

The Floods are a family of witches and wizards, even Betty, although she looks almost normal. She likes looking different from the rest of them. It makes her feel special. It also lulls the world into a false sense of security. She is the only one of the Floods who people don't cross the road to avoid.

They even feel sorry for her and say, 'Look at that sweet little girl having to live with those weird people, poor thing.'

It all started when Betty's mother, Mordonna, decided that six children who were witches or wizards was enough. Valla, Satanella, Merlinmary, Winchflat and the twins, Morbid and Silent, were each, in their own weird and scary way, the sort of children any witch or wizard parent would be very proud of.

Satanella, for example, is not the family pet – she's actually one of the children, but because of an unfortunate accident with a prawn and a faulty wand, she was turned into a fox terrier. Although



At first glance, as long as you are at least a hundred metres away and see them from the back on a dark autumn evening when it's raining, the Floods look like any other family. There is a mum and a dad and some children. They all have two eyes, one head, two arms and two legs and hair on top of their heads – except Satanella, who has no arms but four legs and hair all over her body.

At second glance, especially if you're less than a hundred metres away and see them from the front, the Floods do not look like any other family. Mum and Dad and most of the children always wear black clothes. Even Satanella wears a black collar encrusted with black diamonds against her black fur. Only the



it's possible to reverse the spell, Satanella has actually grown to like being on all fours. Merlinmary also has hair all over her body<sup>1</sup> but she is not a dog, even though she does growl a lot and likes chasing sticks.

'I would like a little girl,' Mordonna said to her husband, Nerlin, after the twins were born. 'A pretty little girl who wants to dress up dolls in nice frocks instead of turning them into frogs. I want a little girl who I can do cooking with and make cakes that taste like chocolate instead of bat's blood.'

'But, sweetheart, we're wizards and witches,' said Nerlin. 'Turning things into frogs and blood is what we do. Our families have done it since the dawn of time.'

'I know, and I adore frogs and blood,' said Mordonna, 'and I love our six wonderfully talented, evil children who are as vile as your wildest dreams.'

<sup>1</sup> No one is sure if Merlinmary is he or she because he or she is so hairy that no one can get near enough to find out. Throughout this book Merlinmary will be referred to as 'she' but please remember she might be he or something weird that isn't either.



I just want one pretty little girl to do ordinary mummy and daughter things with.'

'But you grow death-cap mushrooms with the twins and you sharpen the cat's teeth with Valla.'

'Yes, yes, I know,' Mordonna replied, 'and I love all those things, but what about knitting and painting pictures of flowers?'

'What's knitting?' said Nerlin, but Mordonna had made up her mind. She was going to have one more child and that child would be a normal, ordinary girl with no magical powers. And instead of being made in a laboratory using an ancient recipe book, a very big turbocharged wand and a set of shiny Jamie Oliver saucepans, like some of the other children had been, this new child would be made the same way as you and I were.<sup>2</sup>

When Betty was born, she looked just like the pretty little girl Mordonna had dreamt of. Of course, being a wizard's child she was very advanced for her age, and by the time she was three she was helping

<sup>2</sup> Well, I was. I can't say how you were made. You could have been knitted for all I know.



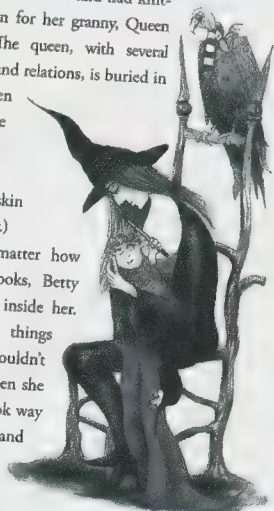
up at the tap, the water turning into cordial with two ice cubes and a straw, and then floats back into Betty's left hand.



her mum make soufflés and had knitted a cardigan for her granny, Queen Scratchoot. (The queen, with several other friends and relations, is buried in the back garden and feels the cold on winter nights because most of her skin has rotted away.)

But no matter how 'normal' she looks, Betty still has magic inside her. It's just little things most people wouldn't notice – like when she reaches for a book way above her head and suddenly the book is there on the table.

Or when a glass floats across the kitchen, fills itself



**Fascinated by the Floods? Or perhaps you're just a little FREAKED OUT. Whatever your feelings, we know you'll want to grab a copy of the book to see what happens to them!**

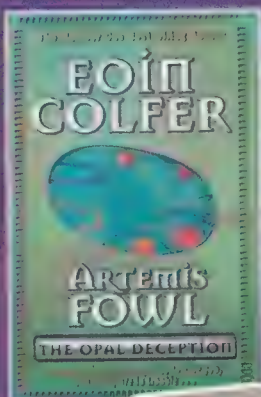


# Criminal genius

Right, we've all heard of him: Artemis Fowl, the teenage criminal mastermind. But who's the mastermind behind this misadventure? Eoin Colfer. He'll have us believe he's an adolescent author, but our undercover investigation has revealed otherwise...

**Q: What naughty things did you do as a kid?**

**Eoin:** Once when my dad was teaching me - I'll wait my teacher - I signed my mother's name in the homework notebook, which wasn't very clever. My dad recognised he was angry and I got into a bit of trouble. (Ed: - wasn't much of a masterpiece, that, was it?)



**Q: One of your earlier Artemis Fowl books, The Arctic Incident, mentions the Fowlan Mafia - what's your connection with them?**

**Eoin:** I did a lot of research on them to check what goes on in these places, obviously I couldn't use all the gory details in the

books that I said a couple of things - I wanted to make it seem as authentic as possible, but to make up for all the blood in

that book, I put Fowlan goodies in the

Supernatural... **Q: If you were a boy-genius criminal mastermind - what sort of things would you do?**

**Eoin:** I would target any companies that pollute and I would expose them somehow. If someone were dumping in India I would expose him ... pretty much what Artemis does. (Ed: Coincidence? I think not.)

**Q: What was the inspiration for Match Day, the dirt-eating dwarf?**

**Eoin:** I knew there was going to be a dwarf who would have to be buried and I always thought he would really dig. Then at the last moment, it kind of struck me that he wouldn't dig, he would eat the dirt. I'm very glad.

**Q: How's the film going?**

**Eoin:** It's moving very slowly, they've finished the script and actually they're going to be casting next year.

## Eoin's guide to fairies

**Q: From My Name in the Streets, I've heard that you're a dwarf. How do you feel about that?**

**Eoin:** Have you ever eaten dirt?

**Yes?** You're descended from a magical dwarf.

("It's amazing the number of kids who say: I do that!" says Eoin.)

**Can you touch your tongue to your nose?**

**Yes?** You're of goblin stock.

**Does your dad lose the ability to speak when he's stressed?** **Yes?** He's probably half troll.

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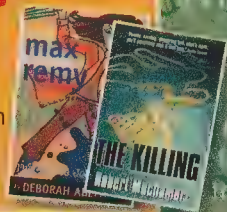
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## Surrounded by sequels



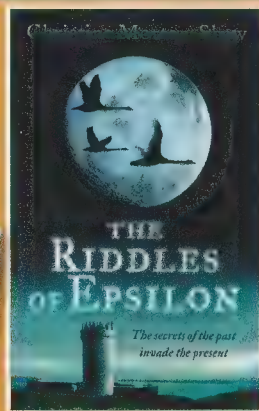
Looks like this is the month for sequels! There are so many of them and they're all so exciting it's hard to choose which one to read first. So here's the DMAG guide to the best:



Book	Author	Sequel / Series	Rating
<b>Eldest</b>	Christopher Paolini	Sequel to Eragon	★★★
<b>Max Remy</b>	Deborah Abela	Book 7 in the Max Remy series	★★★★
<b>Superspy: The Venice Job</b>	Robert Muchamore	Book 4 in the Cherub Series	★★★★★
<b>The Spook's Curse</b>	Joseph Delaney	Sequel to <i>The Spook's Apprentice</i>	★★★★★

## Read it now!

There's just enough time to read the first book in the amazing Narnia series before *The Chronicles of Narnia* hits the big screen on December 26. Grab a copy of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and build the suspense by viewing the movie trailer at [www.dmag.com.au/whatshot.asp](http://www.dmag.com.au/whatshot.asp)



## THE RIDDLES OF EPSILON

## Off the Shelf



Moving from the city to the tiny island of Lume is a major change of pace for Jess – how boring! But when she discovers a hidden cottage, decodes some runes and stumbles on a major mystery, things become really exciting and kinda scary.

Is the mysterious Epsilon good or evil? And is her mum really in danger? A cool mystical mystery!



### THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF EPSILON KROPP

By Rick Yancey

Allied Kropp feels like a loser. His dog is dead. His mum's sick of cancer, his friends with his uncle who works in a hospital and the kids at school are picking on him. So why is it up to him to save the world? It's true, but Allied occasionally will sort out some King Arthur's young knights and have to be the bad guys. Full of fast-paced action, magic, and wilding monks and dry humour, this book will blow you away.

Age 12+

### DRAGON GOLD

By Kate Forsyth

What kind of things do you wish on? Stars, wishes, wishes... When Cora's dad is a dog at every opportunity, only his mum says they can't afford one. So Ben, who's off to find some dragons, and his dog, and what thing you know, a little something dragon has captured the sister's heart. It's a story of love.

Age 10+



### THE SCARECROW AND HIS SERVANT

By Philip Pullman

There's a boy named Jack who's got a magic wand and with his family's help, about to go to the garden. He's got a magic wand and with his family's help, about to go to the garden. He's got a magic wand and with his family's help, about to go to the garden.

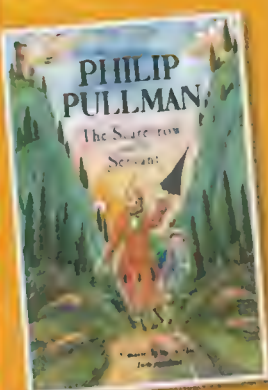
Instructions make it a must to read with a book.



### THE SCARECROW AND HIS SERVANT

Scarecrow was once a little boy who was a lightning strike brings him to life he becomes a Scarecrow of "enterprise and talent" - or so he says. He befriends the homeless Jack and their adventures begin.

Age 10+



News and reviews for all budding readers.



## Readers' Fiction

## DAWN OF THE BLACK CITY

By Lucca Barone-Peters, age 8

Nealon the Elf sat down at the Dwarven table. It was lit by many candles and shafts of sunlight from the windows high in the wall. At the head of this magnificent table sat the king of the Dwarves, Theoman himself, flanked on both sides by his high counsellors.

Suddenly the light from the windows was cut out as the sky turned dark outside. Nealon could see great red fireballs streaking through the sky and hitting The Hall of the Dwarven Kins and even Theoman's Palace. Then the gates started to sway to and fro and were suddenly smashed off their hinges by a mob of Kin, who charged into the Dwarven city.

Back inside the Royal Dining Room things were getting worse. There had been a constant rumbling sound at the door for the last five minutes and

it was getting louder. Then, by some unknown force, the door just disintegrated and there stood one of the five shadow beasts of the Western Eye. Its black armour glistened in the

candlelight. Where the shadow beast had no armour, flames leaped from the darkness inside. It had red burning eyes and long menacing horns on its helmet. In one hand it held a blade marked with dark runes and in the other a gigantic shield.

The shadow beast roared

and every living soul that heard that terrible sound shivered.

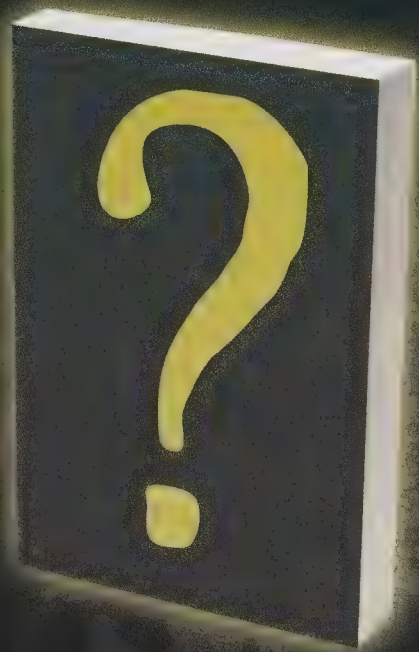
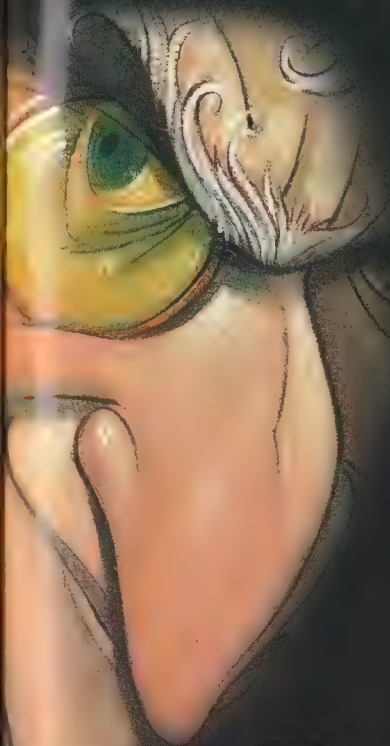
Nealon jumped up from his chair and drew his sword just as the shadow beast lunged at him. Nealon blocked the assault and swung his sword at the shadow beast. But before the sword could touch it, it burst into flames. Nealon dropped it and looked up at the shadow beast. It swung its own sword down and that was the end of brave Nealon.

The Dwarves, who were unarmed, perished at the might of the Western Eye. The ruined city of Lazpul was overrun by evil creatures from the more powerful Eyes. And that is how the Black City was born.



This month's winner, Lucca, has won a \$50 Dymocks gift voucher and is in the running to win \$1000 cash!

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is imagination. Simple. But where do you get ideas from? Einstein drew us his answer...

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THE SLIPPERY SLOPE\*



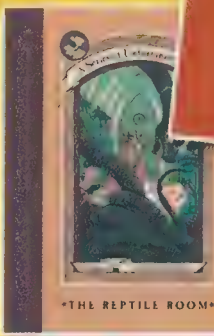
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THE GRIM GROTTO



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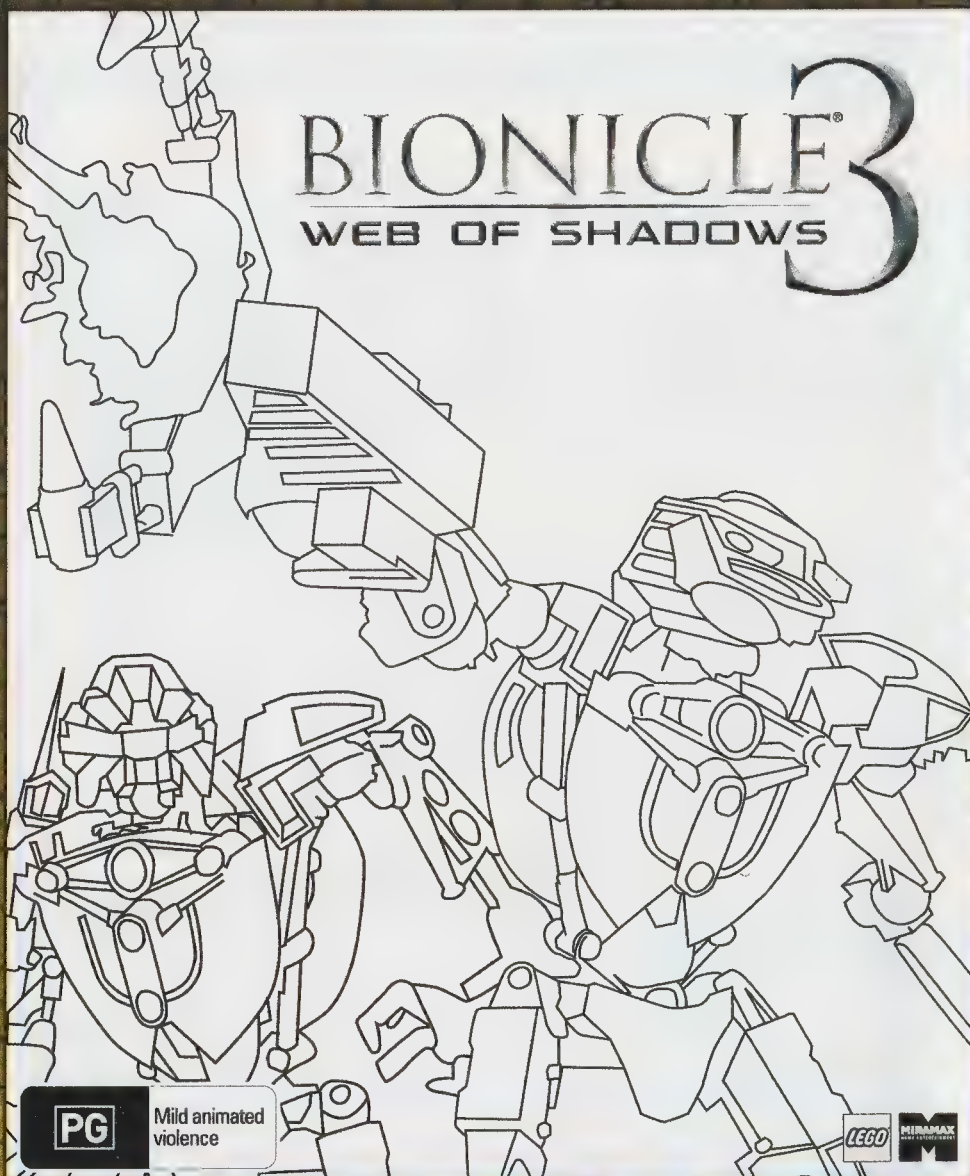
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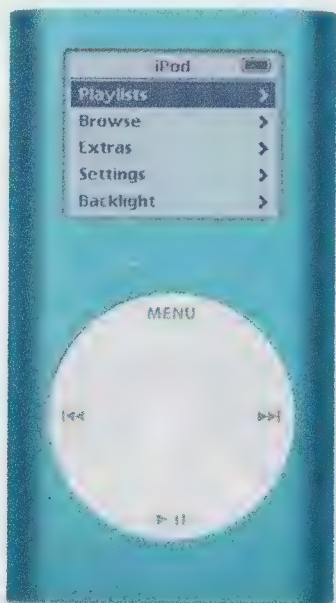
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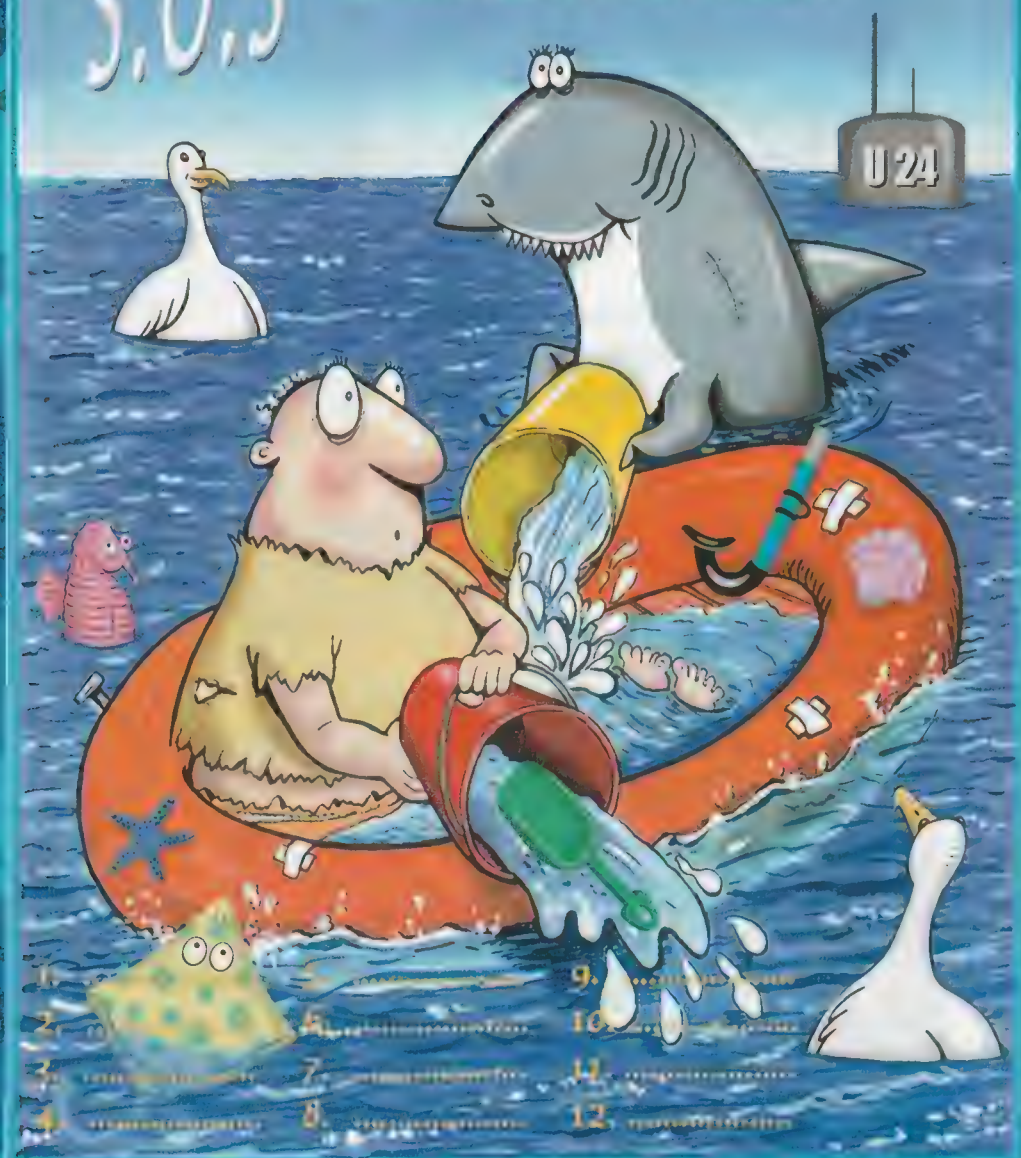
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# PUZZLE

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Find 12 things beginning with 'S' to help save our soul.

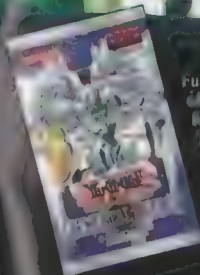
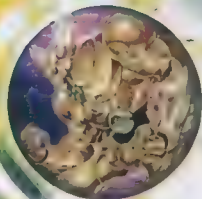


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# Spot the Difference

There are ten differences between the two pictures below – can you spot them?





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D E D K C E D F W L K S Y I W  
U J Y L F Q M G F N B O G I C  
E U H O F W E T H R T H A S R  
L I P P R I T Y I X T L Z D E  
M Q B I E F R U O C V G Y R A  
A Q N U D J I E U J N B U H T  
S Z M H C N M K L K G T F D U  
T F L N X F H L J Y A Y R Q R  
E G U B S S S Z M A N A Z O N E  
R E T A W C B M E R Y U I G S  
S V E Y E A A G B L B K J H N  
Z X Y T W O J N H O I L R E D  
T O C G A Q M I H B V Z S G H  
D A R K N E S S M H Y S K D L

**Find the following words:**

Duel Masters  
Fire  
Water  
Nature  
Light

Darkness  
Shobu  
Mana Zone  
Cards  
Creatures

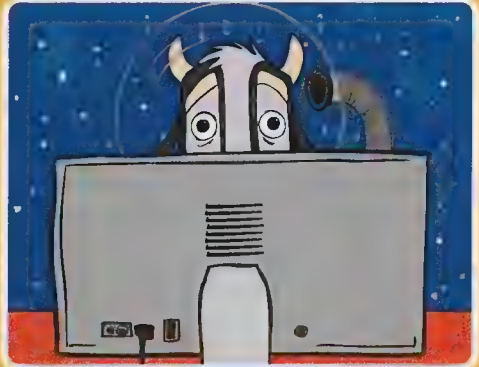




# A Mort Thort



*In a virtual world I can be whoever I choose to be...*



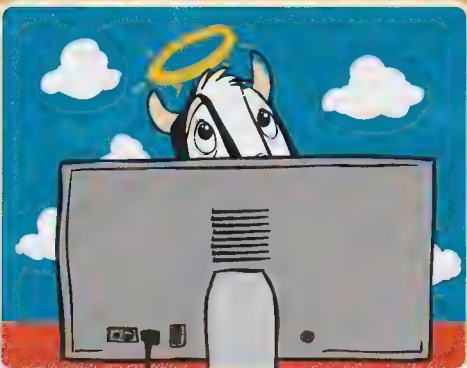
*...Astronaut...*



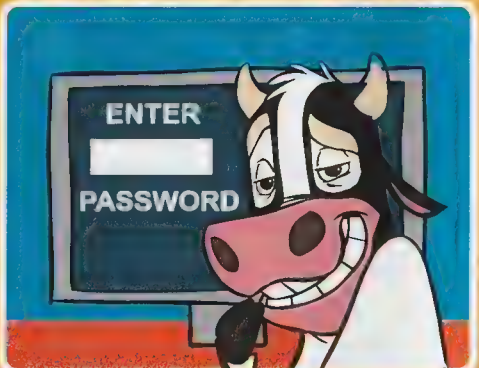
*star athlete...*



*charming, charismatic style guru...*



*sensitive soulmate...*



*it only I could remember my password.*

# WORT SNORL

FROGrensic  
Detective

HAR!  
EVIDENCE

CRIME SCENE

by Jones

EVIDENCE  
IS  
IMPORTANT

TO SOLVE  
CRIMES

THAT BONE DIDN'T  
HAVE YOUR NAME  
ON IT!

FORENSIC

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# Pigboy &

Freckles



KENNETH KIBLEY WAS JUST YOUR AVERAGE 10 YEAR OLD ..... HE ATE LIKE A PIG



HIS BEDROOM ...



THE BATHROOM ... IN CASE ANYONE HAS JUST EATEN, WE WILL LEAVE THE INSIDE OF THIS ROOM TO YOUR IMAGINATION.



FOR THESE VERY REASONS AND WITH THE AID  
OF A TUB OF PINK PAINT, AN OLD PINK SOCK  
AND BEDSHEET, AN EGG CARTON AND A PIPE  
CLEANER .... HE WAS TRANSFORMED  
INTO

PIGBOY\*

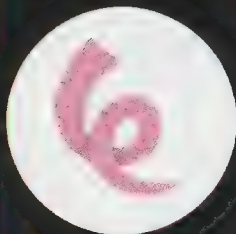


\* How Kenneth  
thinks he looks.

... AND  
FRECKLES.



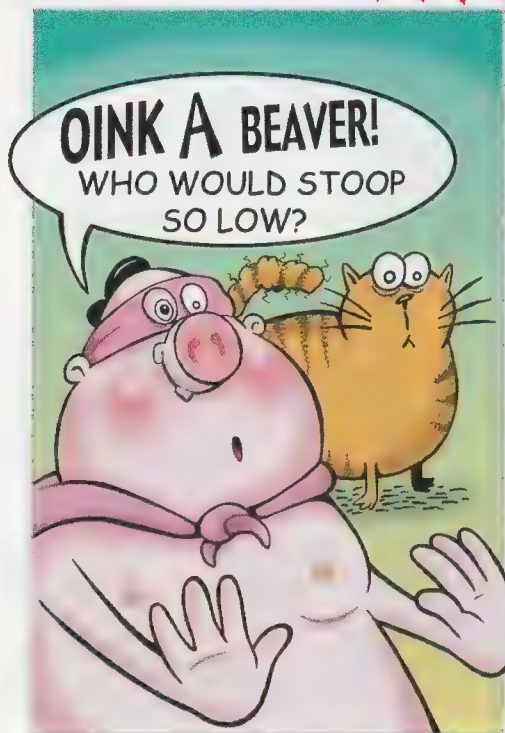
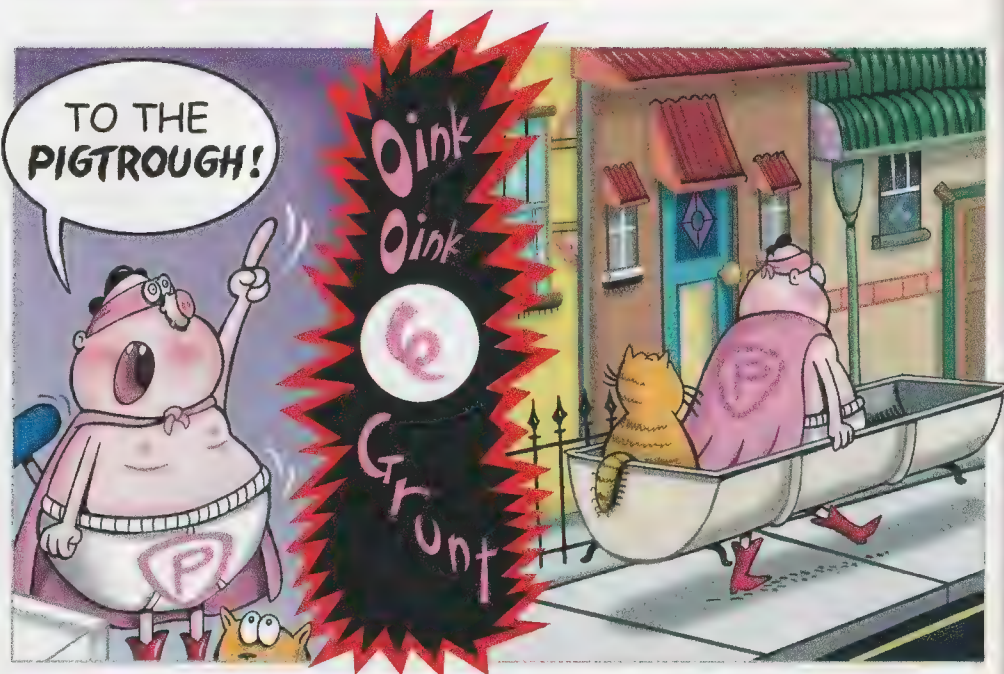
FRECKLES!  
TO THE  
PIGSTY!

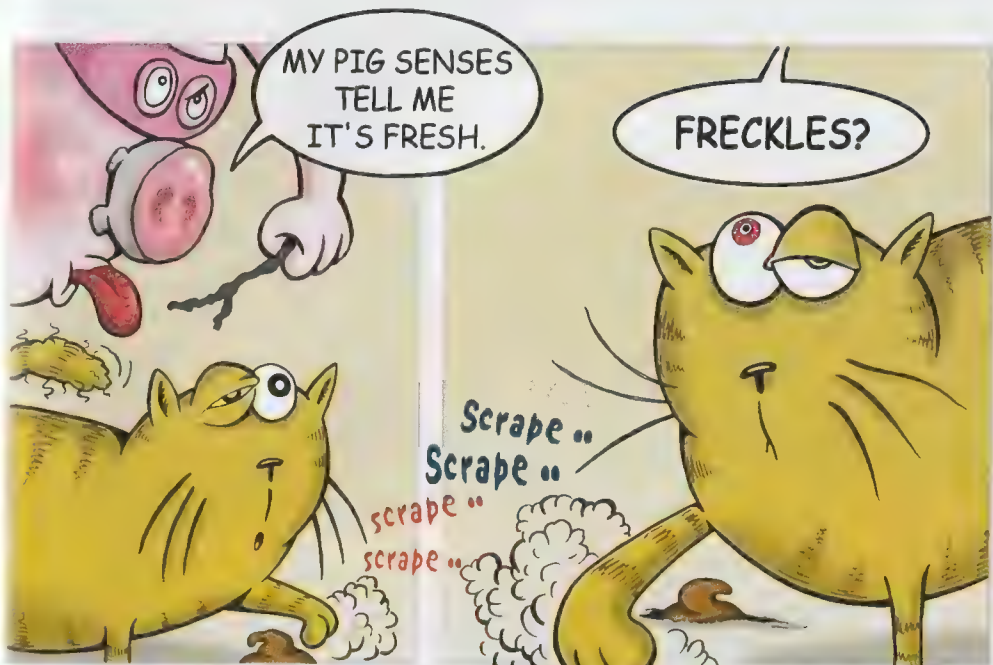


FRECKLES, I HAVE IT  
ON GOOD AUTHORITY  
THAT THE SCHOOL  
SANDPIT HAS BEEN  
BEFOULED!











# THE CREEPY KIDS OF HORROR HIGH

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'URRY UP BOYS, I'VE PLENTY  
MORE FIENDS TO FEED.

COME ON TOMMY! YOU  
DON'T WANT TO KEEP  
MISS SLOPLADY WAITING.

URGH! I SEEM TO HAVE LOST MY APPETITE.

BELLA GOES  
FOR SLIME  
SOUP WITH  
BAT BREAD...

WARN!!!  
EAT UP  
YOUR  
FOOD OR  
IT MIGHT  
EAT YOU...

...SPIKE SETTLES  
ON WORM BOLOGNAISE...

SSLURPP!!

...AND AS FOR TOMMY...

...SQUELCH  
PREFERS  
THE SLOP  
BUCKET...

SCHLUPP!!

IT'S LUCKY  
I HAD THIS  
SLICE OF  
CAKE IN  
MY POCKET!







# PUZZLE ANSWERS

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1. Green band on robot hat
2. Less clouds in sky
3. Extra fingers at front missing
4. Boy's hand missing
5. Girl has one eye open
6. Sun has a tooth
7. Face missing on last person
8. Centre of wheels missing
9. Dog has ear missing
10. Bucket on track behind dog

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1. Seagull
2. Stingray
3. Snorkel
4. Starfish
5. Shark
6. Sky
7. Scar
8. Shirt
9. Seahorse
10. Spade
11. Shell
12. Submarine

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Q A R K E W S U M H Y S K D J  
T O C F S O M L H B Y S S G H  
N Z X Y F W O M J N H O L R E D  
U V Y E S A G N M B J B K J H N  
G E E S M B E R Y U O G S  
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A G N U D J E O J M B J H N  
M O B E E F O C J M B J H N  
J L H A B E Y Y X P J L Z S D E  
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G E E K U E D F W J K S O G L E  
S A W E Y S O R K A U I Z W A L

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**Brave:** Amy Rose Walker 2560, Alex Lee 2137, Steven Dean 3810, Joshua Garment 2784, Blake Gower 4567, **Crash Dummies:** Bradley Walters 5158, Lachlan Costigan 3109, Alexandra Rae 2560, Ethan Fitzgerald 3037, Rosie Hill 4350, **Winx Club Winners:** Tyler-Drew Wilson 4077, Ash Bartlett 2750, Julia Lizoguboff 5013, Sophie Jordan 2421, Amina Halawani 2190, **Winx Club Runners up:** Nicole Bester 3088, Ellie Doyle 3192, Allyson Garment 2784, Monique Sader 6253, Tamyka Bradley 6155, Jade Van Bavel 6054, Tasha Leffey 4670, Chelsea McNamara 3922, Nicole Trezise 4118, Rachel Briggs 2095, **Sony BMG:** Rosie Frayne 4061, Lachlan Delbridge 5070, Erin Rosenberg 3187, Lawson Nyandwi 4114, Matthew Callaghan 2250, **Sonic X:** Linda Steabben 3196, Jaime Pietraszek 2287, Dale Burpee 5158, Mikayla D'Hondt 2153, Sean McLennan 4352, Yasmin Tempestt 6111, Brock Robert Wells 4207, Kim Han Pham 3032, Josh Beere 3401, Tails Brown 6164, **Tarzan 2:** Jonathan Daley 2998, Chloe Evans 2137, Cassie Crowther 2758, Kaylem Bernard 4019, Raianne El-Mohamad 2141, Tamika Majoros 3170, Ebony Sushames New Zealand, Natassia Messent 5048, Imagin Hogan-Grey 2482, Gemma Harrison 2092 2092, **Red Jericho Winner:** Rhys Burrows 4170, **Red Jericho Runners up:** Eleanor McCall 5201, Anna Garamszegi 3144, Ben Daymon 2259, Matthew Shand 4814, Andrew Wolff 2153, Jessieann Shallick 2445, M Lewis 4655, Kathy Clark 2760, Katie Grey 2352, Isobel Edwards 2261, **Faber Castell:** Ebony Sushames 6006, Shelley Kate McLeod 3612, Zak Robson 5154, Abigail Robson 5154, Melanie Jade Billig 6027, Felix Lucas 3104, Brodie Fox 5109, Isaac Sushames 6006, Laura Luo 1705, Lisa Ris 4012, Ahmed Dabom Gusti 6009, Sarah Mengel 4350, Katherine Ellison 3190, James Hawthorne 3550, Alicia Gibbs 5231, **Christmas with the Kranks:** Magregor Tomkinson 4565, Rezwana Bashir 2671, Ryan Seaton 4575, Aneka Condron 2780, Peter Watson 2094

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# JOKES

What do you get when you cross  
a camera and a crocodile?

**A snapshot!**

Why did the computer sneeze?

**Because it had a virus.**

What is the difference between  
a fly and a bird?

**A bird can fly but a fly  
can't bird!**

There were two leaves on a tree,  
which one was the rude one?

**The one that blew off!**

What do short-sighted  
ghosts wear?

**Spooktacles.**

Why did the crocodile take  
the stairs?

**It missed the ele-gator!**

What did the grape say when  
the elephant trod on it?

**It just gave a little whine!**

Why was the frog down-in-  
the-mouth?

**He was un-hoppy.**

Why did Piglet look in  
the toilet?

**Because he wanted to  
look for Pooh!**

What's green and dizzy?

**A frog in a blender!**

Why didn't the shark eat  
the lady?

**Because it was a  
man-eating shark!**

John: A crocodile just bit  
off my toe!

**Don: Which one?**

What do a balloon and farts  
have in common?

**They are full of gas!**

Knock knock.

**Who's there?**

May.

**May who?**

What does a crocodile eat after  
he's had his teeth cleaned?

**The dentist!**

Maybe I'll tell you,  
maybe I won't.

John: I don't know. All  
crocodiles look the same to me!

What do you call an empty  
pudding bowl?

**Desserted!**

## FISHY



by Richard Jones

THE CRAFTY FLATHEAD  
HIDES ON THE SANDY  
OCEAN FLOOR WAITING  
TO CATCH HIS LUNCH....

HEH!  
HEH!  
HEH!

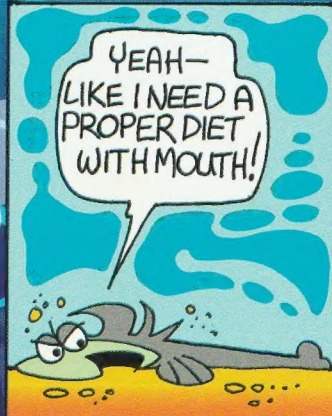


LOOKS  
PALE

NOT  
EATING  
A PROPER  
DIET



YEAH—  
LIKE I NEED A  
PROPER DIET  
WITH MOUTH!



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